



## Mary of Magdala, ECC May 23, 2021 Celebrating Pentecost Sunday

Outdoor Mass. Participants at home may wish to prepare their home worship space with a lit candle and the food and drink to be remotely shared.

### Announcements *Lector Kerrie Anderson*

**BLM/Social Justice reflection** *Tom Moos, Chair Social Justice Ministry.*  
(Pause to hold this message in our hearts.)

### Entrance Song *(please join in with Bill while muted)*

#### Send Your Glory Down

1. O Radiant Light Divine,  
shine within this heart of mine;  
Word of God, dispel our darkness.  
O Image of the Light Sublime,  
our God Incarnate beyond time,  
that fills this place with heaven's glory:

#### Refrain

Send your glory down,  
send your glory down,  
send your glory down! **(Repeat)**

2. Lord Jesus Christ, as daylight fades  
we give you thanks for all our days,  
the work, the toil, the pain, the glory.

We praise the Father with the Son,  
the Spirit blest and with them one.  
We stand united as your fam'ly.

3. O Son of God, the source of life,  
we give you praise both day and night,  
for you are worthy and most holy.  
Unsullied lips must raise the strain  
of your proclaimed and splendid name:  
the Lamb of God, the King of Mercy.

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### Greeting *Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina*

In the name of Abba/Amma God, of Jesus our  
Risen Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, Sophia  
**ALL: : Amen**

God, the blessed Holy Three, is with you.  
**ALL: : And also with you.**

Today we recall and re-experience the freedom  
and wisdom of the invisible Sophia fire. Christ has  
risen, shown his human and divine self, ascended

to Abba/Amma, and God arrives now in the  
miracle of a ferocious yet non-consuming fire.  
We, coming out of 14 months of isolation, call  
upon you, Holy Sophia, to fill us with this fire.  
Burn away our staleness and our fear and fill us  
with the fire of your love. May we carry the fire  
out beyond ourselves proclaiming the Good  
News for all by the power of your flame of love.

### Penitential Rite

*Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina*

Let us open to Sophia. She offers the way to  
Come Closer to the Mystery of Love.

**All: Open our hearts as one heart, O Sophia.**

*Co-Pastor Dcn. Rosean Amaral*

Let us pray



*Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina*

Come close, Holy Sophia, Spirit of true freedom,  
burn away our fear.

**All: O Holy One, Sophia, have mercy on us.**

Come close, Holy Sophia, Spirit of Wisdom, guide  
us to relinquish ego and embrace wholeness.

**All: O Holy One, Sophia, guide us.**

Come close, Holy Sophia, make ashes of our pain  
and bring forth our joy in your energy infused in  
us this day and every day.

**ALL: O Holy One, Sophia, have mercy.**

May Holy Sophia transform us from the restraints  
of 'I' to the 'Oneness' of us. Holy Sophia, you  
hold the timeless answer ✕ bring us to the peace  
of Christ. **ALL: Amen**

## **Blessing and Affirming of the Leadership Council members** - *Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina*

Will all the leadership council members please join me at the altar

In thanksgiving for the willingness of all council  
members to accept the responsibility of guiding  
and leading our community through the office of  
Leadership Council member, let us pray:

That the LC members, including Deacon Rosean  
and me, will be led by Holy Sophia in the new  
responsibilities to our community that they have  
gratefully accepted. **ALL: Amen!**

That we all know where Holy Sophia is leading  
and guiding the community, the Body of Christ!  
**ALL: Amen!**

That we have wisdom to follow the path that  
Holy Sophia sets before us. **ALL: Amen!**

Holy Sophia, we give you thanks for your  
enduring flame of Love in our Leadership Council.

All of our Leadership Council have signed the  
covenant asking all to listen to and care for one  
another. And ensure that our decisions and  
actions reflect the vision and mission statement  
of Mary of Magdala

Do you all accept this covenant? (We do)  
(all clap)

## **Gloria** - *(please join in with Bill while muted)*

*Co-Pastor Dcn. Rosean Amaral*

Renewed by the mystery of a cosmic incarnated divinity we proclaim together:

### **Glory to God** - Mass of the Joyful Heart

Refrain

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will. (Amen.)

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,  
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great  
glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty  
Father.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father, have mercy on us.

3. For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Refrain

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## Opening Prayer - Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina

Let us pray:  
O Holy One, Sophia, join our hearts in you. Open us to the power of your profound wild joy. Open our ears to the soundless mysterious God music. Fill our bodies with the fire of your swirling, flooding peace. Imbue us with the heat of your ancient wisdom.

Co-Pastor Dcn. Rosean Amaral

And now let us open our hearts to the inspired word of God in our midst.

Come close to clear our minds of false understandings and our eyes will brighten with your glow.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

**ALL: Amen**

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Pentecost Prayer*, by Joyce Rupp, from *Prayer Seeds* -

Lector Kerrie Anderson

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  
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.  
—Acts 2. 2-4

Spirit, Wild One,  
sweeping in, unseen, unannounced,  
unexpected, uncompromising,  
pressing through the door  
startling those hovering in fear  
shaking them out of the corners,  
awakening concealed gifts.

Spirit, Wild One,  
relentless loving presence,  
bringing strength to the weak,  
courage to the fearful,  
determination to the doubtful,  
joy to the disheartened,

faith to the unbelieving.

Spirit, Wild One,  
come whirling into my soul space,  
gather what remains in disarray,  
lift up what is neglected,  
send forth what wants to hold back,  
impassion what hesitates,  
heal what remains wounded.

Spirit, Wild One,  
breathe large gusts in me,  
sweep through my being,  
drench me with hope,  
soften my resistance,  
wrap your love around me  
until I welcome you fully.

**Words Inspired by God.**

**All: : Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 47 – Lector Kerrie Anderson

The response is: Bless the Radiant One, O my soul! **ALL: Bless the Radiant One, O my soul!**

Bless the Radiant One, O my soul!  
O Heart of my heart, how great You are!  
You are clothed in splendor!  
Blinding light woven through cosmic darkness is  
Your cloak.  
**Response: Bless the Radiant One, O my soul!**

You stretch out the heavens out like a tent.  
You lay sun, moon, and star beams across the  
waters.  
The clouds are Your chariot as You ride on the  
wings of the wind. Your winds, like Your own



breath, carry Your word. Your flaming fire refines the dross of our souls.

**Response: Bless the Radiant One, O my soul!**

The glory of the Radiant One endures forever!  
The works of Love are sure, and bring gladness.

May all who feel separated from You, O God, open their hearts to the breath of new life.  
Praise the Creator of the Universe!

Bless the Heart of my heart, O my soul!

**Response: Bless the Radiant One, O my soul!**

## Second Reading – Galatians: 5. 13-14, 16a, 18, 22-24, 26, 28 - Lector Anne Beavan

Sisters and brothers,  
You were called to freedom, beloved; but do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence. Use your freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law is summed up in one commandment: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Live by the spirit, I say! If you are led by the Spirit, then you have already fulfilled the law. Its regulations have no hold on you. The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,

generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things, there is no law.

Those who belong to Jesus the Christ have crucified all that is selfish and ignorant, all that is not of love. Let us not become arrogant, competing against one another, envying one another. If we live by the Spirit, let us be guided by the Spirit.

**Listen to the Spirit speaking to God's people.**

**All: () Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia** – Mass of the Joyful Heart (*please join in with Bill while muted*)

Refrain

Alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Let your heart rejoice in the Lord.

Let your word proclaim his deeds.

Let your voice sing out to the world

that our God has come to save.

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## Gospel Reading – Mark 16. 9-15, 19-20 Co-Pastor Dcn. Rosean Amaral

God is with you.

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

After I depart, the Helper, the Advocate, will come. I will send the Helper to you from our Loving God. She is the Spirit of Truth, proceeding from the mouth of God. She is Wisdom, God's own words upon God's very breath. She will testify about me. You will testify also, because you have been with me from the beginning.

On the evening of the first day of the week, the day Jesus was raised, the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear

**ALL: And also with you.**

**ALL: Glory to you, O God.**

of the religious authorities. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Jesus then showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the risen Christ. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you As our Loving God has sent me, so I send you." After saying this, he breathed on them, saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The Good News of Salvation of Jesus our Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Jesus the Christ**



**Homily** *Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina*

**Creed** – *Bridget Mary Meehan and Mary Theresa Streck, ARCWP. join Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral while muted*

**We believe in God who is creator and nurturer of all. We believe in Jesus, the Christ, who is our love, our hope, and our light. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the breath of Wisdom Sophia, who energizes and guides us to build caring communities and to challenge oppression, exploitation, and injustices. We believe that God loves us passionately and forgives us everything. We believe that we are radiant images of God who calls us to live fully, love tenderly, and**

**serve generously. We believe in the communion of saints, our heavenly friends, who support us on life’s journey. We believe in the partnership and equality of women and men in our church and world. We believe that all are one in the Heart of God. We believe that women’s liberation is human liberation. Here we dwell in loving relationships. Here we live our prophetic call of Gospel equality. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People -**

*Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina*

O Holy Sophia, hear the prayers we place before you as one community. Deepening our faith and trust we pray

*Lector Anne Beavan*

The response is: Beloved, hear our prayers.

**All: Beloved, hear our prayers**

For our nation and all nations that dialogue, conversation, and understanding may take precedence over the strife of wars, violence, unjust laws and oppression, we pray,  
**Response: Beloved, hear our prayers.**

I now invite you to offer your own prayers so our community may support you. You may speak your prayer if you are here at church, or type your prayer in to the chat.  
**Response: Beloved, hear our prayers.**

For Mary of Magdala and all ECC churches as they move into in person services that consideration will be made for all people’s needs, we pray,  
**Response: Beloved, hear our prayers.**

And for all the people on our prayer List and the prayers you hold in your hearts, we pray,  
**Response: Beloved, hear our prayers**

*(Anne to read each prayer on “chat”)* ... we pray **All: Beloved receive our prayers.**

*Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina*

God of Wonder, affirming signs happen whenever our lives proclaim the good news of your Son. Hear the prayers of these disciples made One in Christ and empower us to be his witnesses in Fort Collins, in our Region, and to the ends of the earth. This we ask and can do in Jesus’ name.

**ALL : Amen**

**Sign of Peace**

*Co-Pastor Rev Jane Reina*

Jesus our Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Accept our failings and doubts, as you accept the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of

your kin-dom where you live for ever and ever.  
**All: Amen**

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**All: And also with you**

*Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral*



For those here today, please give a gesture of peace to all and for those at home, go to gallery view, that all might share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

*(after sharing sign of peace)*

An offertory basket will not be passed around today, but if you have an offertory to give, please use the envelop provided and place it in the basket at the back during our song.

## Offertory Song *(please join in with Bill while muted)*

### Sacred Silence

Refrain

Sacred silence, holy ocean,  
gentle water, washing over me;  
help me listen, Holy Spirit.  
Come and speak to me.

1. God my Father, Christ my brother,  
Holy Spirit, sanctifying me;  
Lord, I'm sorry,  
please forgive me.  
Come and set me free.

2. Holy Mary, gentle mother,  
God's pure vessel,  
praying for me;  
saints and angels, all in heaven,  
come and be with me.

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## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation of the Gifts

*Co-Pastor Rev Jane Reina*

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts of our community, of time, talents and treasure to offer, gratefully given, and the work of human hands. May our offerings become instruments of your peace and sustain the mission of God's people. May we continue to give as we are called and able.

**ALL: Blessed be God forever**

*Co-Pastor Dcn Rosean Amaral*

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer which earth has given and human hands

have made. It will become for us the bread of life and our spiritual drink.

**All: Blessed be God forever**

*Co-Pastor Rev Jane Reina*

Gracious God, we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you with humble and contrite hearts.

Holy One, wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, my beloved sisters and brothers, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, our loving Amma/Abba God.

**All: May God accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's Church.**

## Prayer over the Gifts

*Co-Pastor Rev Jane Reina*



Jesus, you invite us to share this table as family. May we learn from you to be people of graced-filled will and action, as Sophia leads us. Fill us with your mysterious unconditional Love for all we meet and for this planet, your creation and our home.

We pray in the name of Jesus our Christ.

**ALL: Amen**

May God be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is indeed right, for you formed us, and before us you set the cosmos and all creation in motion as your ever-expanding energy, light, and Love. Before the cosmos there was only You, longing for us. In this sacrifice we become one with you through Jesus our Christ.

All that is spectacular, all that is plain, have their origin in you; all that is lovely, all who are loving, point to you as fulfillment of their thirst.

And grateful as we are for our planet and the cosmos beyond our understanding, we particularly praise you entering time through the Incarnation of Jesus. For the life of Jesus infuses our living, his compassion, which contradicts our prejudices and generalities, his disturbing presence, which calls us out of our comfortable existence his innocent suffering and his fearless dying, his rising to defeat death in all its forms.

We praise you, eternal God and ask to experience You through the life and death of Jesus and the fire of Holy Sophia.

Therefore, we gladly join our voices to the song of the entire church

**Holy** – (join with Bill while muted)

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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**All: And also with you.**

**All: We lift them up to God.**

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Compassionate God, send your Holy Spirit, Sophia, to settle on this bread and wine and fill them with the fullness of Jesus our Christ.

Among friends, gathered round a table, He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

**ALL: Take this all of you, and eat it: this is my Body, which will be given up for you.**

When supper was ended, he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks and, handing the cup to his disciples, said:

**ALL: Take this, all of you, and drink from it: This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me.**

*Co-Pastor Dcn. Rosean Amara*

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

**All: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

*Co-Pastor Rev Jane Reina*

Remember, Gracious God, those who have died: our family members, friends, those who have died alone, and those who have died afraid. May they share eternal LOVE with you and all the saints. Amen.

Setting our self-will and our words aside, emptying our hearts and bringing nothing in our hands, we yearn for the healing that Christ offers us. We long to accept the work Christ asks of us



as disciples.

May your Holy Spirit rest on us, in communion with Mary, the Mother of God, Mary of Magdala, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Dorothy Day and all your saints throughout the ages, together with your servants, our bishops, Francis and Denise, and our bishop elect, Mother Kae.

Convert us, O God, from the patterns of this passing world to those of Jesus whose food we now share and whose Body and Blood we now become.

**All: Through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Prayer of Jesus

*Co-Pastor Dcn. Rosean Amaral*

Knowing that we are in the hands of God, we pray with trust the prayer Jesus gave us:

**ALL:** *(together on mute)*

**Abba/Amma, God who are in heaven, holy is your name. Your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

*Co-Pastor Rev Jane Reina*

Deliver us O God, from anxiety and fear as we commit ourselves to your work of truth, justice, mercy and charity. Fill us with your quiet courage to stand up for the freedom and dignity of all our sisters and brothers, and all creation, through Jesus our Christ.

**ALL: Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread - *Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina*

Propel us O God into that eternal relationship of Love where all creation is seen as sacred. Help us to receive with open hearts the joy-filled presence of our risen Christ.

**All: Amen**

May this mingling of the Body and Blood of Jesus our Christ bring eternal life to all who receive it.

Behold the Christ, in whom we live and love, in whom God is reconciling all of creation. May this communion enliven the Spirit power within us. Happy are those who are called to this table. This is, and we are, the Body of Christ.

**All: Lord, I am worthy to receive you, because you have said the word and I am healed.**

## Communion Song Holy Spirit - ‘

Refrain: All

Holy Spirit, come into our lives.

Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.

1. Give us a spirit of wisdom,  
an understanding heart.  
Give us a spirit of knowledge,

and lead us to the truth.

2. Give us a spirit of courage,  
and judgment that is wise.  
Give us a spirit of reverence,  
of wonder and of awe.



3. Spirit of love and compassion,  
give hope to all the poor.  
Spirit of justice and mercy,  
come open every door.

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### Prayer after the Meal Co-Pastor Rev. Jane Reina

Let us pray...

Ever Faithful, Compassionate God, today we honor, glorify, and listen to you. Jesus our Christ, you ask to stay in human form through us, your disciples. May we offer, as the Holy Sophia directs, that which Jesus freely gives us: divine guidance, compassion, reconciliation and acceptance.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ALL: Amen**

God is with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Let us open our hearts and bow our heads to receive the blessing of Holy Sophia:

Holy Sophia, ground us in your Love.

**All: Amen**

Holy Sophia, move us to right action by your fire.

**All: Amen**

Holy Sophia, open our hearts to your wisdom so we may work for peace.

**All: Amen**

May almighty God bless you in the name of Amma/Abba God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, Sophia

**ALL: Amen**

### Dismissal Co-Pastor Dcn. Rosean Amaral

Go in peace to love and serve with renewed commitment as you are called

**ALL : Thanks be to God**

### Closing Song - (please join in with Bill while muted)

#### Go Make a Difference

Refrain

Go make a diff'rence.

We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.

We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth,  
called to let the people see  
the love of God in you and me.

We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

2. We are the hands of Christ

reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

3. So let your love shine on,  
let it shine for all to see.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

And the spirit of Christ  
will be with us as we go.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

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