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Pentecost Sunday
May 28, AD 2023

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THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

SANCTUARY ~ TEN O'CLOCK

“Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe.” Hebrews 12:28

The Prelude - Chorale Prelude on “Down Ampney” Herbert Sumsion

Text:

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing.
O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

— Bianco of Sienna (d. 1434); tr. R. F. Littledale (1833–1890)

The Sounding of the Hour

+ **The Welcome and Announcements**

The Silent Prayer of Preparation

O Eternal God, who, according to Your faithful promise, sent the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Savior, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Call to Worship - Come, O Creator Spirit blest —Martin Luther, after a Medieval hymn

Text:

Come, O Creator Spirit blest,
And in our souls take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

Great Paraclete! to thee we cry:
O highest gift of God most high!
O fount of life, O fire of love,
And sweet Anointing from above.

— Medieval hymn (9th c.), tr. Edward Caswall

+* **The Hymnal**- #101 “Come, Thou Almighty King” Trinity

* **The Invocation and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** “catholic” means “universal” church, the true church in all times and places.

* **The Gloria Patri** (Hymnal, #103) Grosser Gott

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim You;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we sing this mystery. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Luke 5:1–26 (9th reading—pew Bible pp. 860–861)
Acts 20:32–38 (pew Bible p. 930)

The Recognition of Graduates

- * **The Hymnal/Psalter** - #486 “God, Be Merciful to Me” (Psalm 51) Redhead
- * **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Collection

The Anthem - “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Philip Ledger
The Sanctuary Choir

Text:

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down.
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.
— Charles Wesley

- * **The Doxology and Dismissal** (*Hymnal* #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Children ages 4 & 5 may leave for a separate service as we sing

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia! Amen.

The Sermon

Mr. Johnson

“THE RESOURCES OF THE CHURCH”
LXX. Expositions of Acts of the Apostles

- * **The Hymnal** - #339 “For Your Gift of God the Spirit” Blaenwern

- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Rachie

Fierce may be the conflict,
Strong may be the foe,
But the King's own army
None can overthrow:
Round His standard ranging,
Vict'ry is secure;
For His truth unchanging
Makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting
By thy grace Divine,
We are on the Lord's side,
Savior, we are thine.

— *Trinity Hymnal*, #588, last stanza

The Postlude - Komm Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist / Come, O
Creator Spirit Blest, BWV 667 J. S. Bach

Text—see Call to Worship text

* Congregation Standing

** Children's Church:

+ Latecomers may be seated

Assisting: Evan Gear

GREETERS-ELDERS:

FRONT DOOR Elder & Mrs. J. Garnett
NORTH SIDE G. Brunson
SOUTH SIDE W. Brodmann

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER:

ELDER: K. Crowe
GREETERS-USHERS/DEACONS:
FRONT DOOR: D. Johnson
BAPTISMAL FONT: P. Groover

THE LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

POINT PLEASANT ~ FIVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

“God is spirit, and those who worship Him must
worship in spirit and truth.” John 4:24

Preparation (5:15-5:30 p.m.)

Youth Choir - “Blest Be the Everlasting God” — Isaac Watts/*The Scottish Psalter*
“O Love of Whom is Truth and Light”

Johann Scheffler/Catherine Winkworth/Finn Viderö

“We Will Praise You” — Douglas Wagner, after Michael Praetorius

“Come, Gracious Spirit” — Simon Browne/Raymond Haan

+ *Announcements*

Praise

Call to Worship and Prayer of Praise

+* *Psalter Hymnal* - #239 “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

Confession of Sin, Pardon, and Thanksgiving

* *Reading of the Law of God* (see back panel of hymnal)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith - The Westminster Creed, Part IV (based on the *Shorter Catechism*)

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever;

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us, how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth;

I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory;

I believe God's purpose is eternal, having foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Collection

Provision for Life and Growth

Scripture Reading - Numbers 15:1 – 16:24 (8th reading—pew Bible pp. 123–124)

[Read: 16:1–24]

Prayer of Intercession

* *Psalter* - Psalm 128 (see handout)

Nettleton

* *Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture & Sermon - Exodus 20:4–6 (pew Bible p. 61)

Mr. Johnson

“THE SECOND COMMANDMENT” – 2

XV. The Ten Commandments

Thanksgiving and Blessing

* *Psalter Hymnal* - #476 “It Is Well with My Soul”

Ville Du Havre

* *Benediction*