

## PENTECOST Sunday May 31, 2020

Prelude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (all recordings are Used with CCLI licensure. Permission of the FLBS choir, Plymouth, MN; of which a daughter of our congregation, Julia Albright is a member.) Song #1

### Welcome & Announcements

- Notice the change in color of **the paramounts** in the chancel. The color of Pentecost is red.
- **Funeral** for Sandra Kay Schultz will be Wednesday June 3 at Cross Lake 2 PM
- **Campfire worship** at the parsonage yard June 3 @6:30 PM followed by multigenerational /youth event & smores. Featuring Music by Jake & Blake. BYOB chairs & soft drinks.
- The **executive Council** met on Wednesday to discuss finalizing a draft protocol to reassemble the church, for presentation to the full council, meeting which will be held on Tuesday night, June 2 at 7 PM. Recognizing that not all opinions should be heard, in order to **be transparent and be sure that all relevant issues are taken into consideration to address the safety of our church members.**
- 25% of our capacity is approximately 100 people + or -. So please follow the guidance of our ushers & accept seating from the front to the back (not very Lutheran/Norwegian) but minimizes access. No seating in the balcony, 6-foot distancing between family units (see suggested seating charts)
- Masks are available at the door complements of Gloria Osmonson & Wanda Marshall. Please take one if you like, wash, no need to return masks, just continue to use them. Remember masks protect those around you, they do not necessarily protect you.
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### Invocation

**Psalm 100: 2 “Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into his presence with singing.”**

**Call to worship: Hymn “Lord I lift your Name on High” Disc 3 Song #13**

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
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## **Prayer of Confession**

L: Let us Pray...Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
(brief silence)

P: Most merciful God

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen**

### **Absolution: Words of Comfort & Forgiveness**

### **Hymn of thanksgiving: Top 50 "Blessed be your Name" Disc 2 Song #3**

(1) Blessed Be Your Name

In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

(2) Blessed Be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed Be Your name

(3) Every blessing You pour out, I'll

Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say

(4) Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

- (5) Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's 'all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name
- (6) Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name
- (7) Every blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord  
Still I will say
- (8) Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name, oh (repeat
- (9) You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name (repeat)
- Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name, oh  
Blessed be Your name. (repeat)

## **Psalm of the day (Psalm 104:24-34, 35b read responsively)**

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

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

L: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there,

**C: Living things both small and great.** <sup>2</sup>

L: There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

**C: These all look to you to give them their food in due season.**

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

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

L: When you send forth your spirit, they are created.

**C: And you renew the face of the ground.**

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

**C: may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

L: Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

C: Who touches the mountains and they smoke.

L: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

**C: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

L: May my meditation be pleasing to him,

**C: for I rejoice in the Lord.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**C: Praise the Lord!**

**Prayer of the day: O God. On this day, we celebrate you opening the hearts of your faithful people by sending your Holy Spirit to live in us. Direct us by the light of your Spirit, so that we may have good judgement in all things and rejoice at all times to facilitate your peace which passes all understanding, through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, the god who is Three in One, the alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the Church:**

Made alive in Christ and filled with His Spirit, let us pray for the church, our community, our State, our nation, the World, and all of God's Creation. (pause)

*Your Spirit gathers* the church and fills us with your grace. Enliven pastors, teachers, church leaders, administrators, artists, and musicians as they proclaim the Gospel of Peace according to

the gifts you have given them, that we may hear your Word in ways that move us to see, hear, love and worship you. P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

*Your Spirit fills* all of creation, a delight to our senses, filling us with wonder and awe. Empower us to renew the earth for future generations so that we may leave a legacy of stewardship, caring for all you have given us. Fill us with wonder of your handiwork, amazed at the intricate symbiotic relationship making dependent on other organisms to maintain a healthy balance for the health of lands, air and waters. P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

*Your spirit enlightens* the leaders of nations, states and communities. By your wisdom, infuse our governments, our decision-makers and international organizations, with a peace that surpasses human understanding, so that any who are oppressed or held captive by human understanding and violence may know freedom. P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

*Your Spirit revives* our bodies and souls, if not in this world, certainly in your kingdom. In your abundant mercy and compassion soothe the bereaved, the afflicted, the sorrowful hearts of the dying and their families who cannot comfort them, comfort the grieving, and if it is your will heal those who are ill especially we pray for (list.) P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer.**

*Your Spirit energizes* this faith community. Spur on our people of all ages to use their God-given creative talents to build up your church. We pray especially for our church leaders in this time of pandemic, give them wisdom beyond their years or experience, hearts for your people and the desire to be of service to you. We pray for the families of our church, Travis & Emily Quam, Jake & Brittnei Radtke, Joel & Jackie Rendahl, as well as the Matt & Desirae Rendahl family. P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

*Your Spirit raised* Jesus from the dead. Because we are baptized in His Name give us faith to trust your Spirit's power to bring us to life, resurrect our bodies and live with you in your heavenly kingdom. Rescue us from the fear of death. By your Spirit's power give us the vision to be with our loved ones, and all the saints. P: Lord in your mercy. **C: Hear our prayer**

Receive our prayers *merciful God*, and dwell deeply within us through Jesus Christ our Life and our Redeemer. **Amen**

**Preparation to hear the Word:** Hymn "Holy Spirit" Top 50 Praise Disc 1 Song #12.

(1) There's nothing worth more, That could ever come close

No thing can compare, You're our living hope; Your presence, Lord

(2) I've tasted and seen, Of the sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free, And my shame is undone; Your presence, Lord

- (2) Holy Spirit, You are welcome here, Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for; To be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord
- (3) There's nothing worth more, That could ever come close  
No thing can compare; You're our living hope. Your presence, Lord
- (4) I've tasted and seen; Of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free, And my shame is undone; Your presence, Lord
- (5) Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for; To be overcome by Your presence, Lord  
Your presence, Lord (repeat)
- (6) Let us become more aware of Your presence; Let us experience the glory of Your  
goodness (repeat)

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here; Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for; To be overcome by Your presence, Lord

**First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21** <sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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 saved.'

## **Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

3b And 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.

“Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:105.) Songs 4 Worship, Song #2

## **Gospel: John 20:19-23 (the Office of the Keys)**

19 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."

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Children's Sermon



## Sermon

### Post-sermon Hymn: “He Leadeth Me” Best Loved Hymns Disc 3 Song #29

(1) He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be. Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**Refrain: He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.**

(2) Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. **Refrain**

(3) And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me. **Refrain**

## Apostles creed

I believe in God the father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## 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 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

## **Benediction**

**P:** Jesus is alive! **C:** And that Makes All the difference.

**Closing Hymn:**

“Immortal Invisible God” best Loved Hymn Song #7.

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; oh, help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

**Postlude: “I Love the Lord” (Psalm 116) (Used with CCLI licensure & permission of the FLBS choir, Plymouth, MN; of which a daughter of our congregation, Julia Albright is a member.) Song # 6**