

# Day of Pentecost

## Sunday, May 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

*Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.*



we start with **Christ**

In our *Serving*

In our *Caring*

In our *Growing*

**Sunday Worship 9:00 am** (in person + online), followed by fellowship, coffee, & donuts  
**Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm** (in person + online), preceded by 5:30 pm dinner

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**GATHERING: *The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.***

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† *Please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**STORY TIME**

†**GATHERING SONG**     *Baptized in Water*

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(1) Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:  
heirs of sal-va-tion, trust-ing his prom-ise,  
faith-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

(2) Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it,  
dead in the tomb with Christ our king:  
one with his ris-ing, freed and for-giv-en,  
thank-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

(3) Bap-tized in wa-ter, sealed by the Spir-it,  
marked with the sign of Christ our king:  
born of the Spir-it, we are God's chil-dren;  
joy-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

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†**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## †PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## **HOLY BAPTISM: *God brings those who are baptized out of death and into life.***

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**McCoy Robert Petersen**

**Parents** – Kori & Thomas Petersen

**Sponsors** – Maezie Lock, Mallie Lock, Dillon Borowicz

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love and obedience to the will of God. Who presents McCoy Robert Petersen for baptism?

**(Sponsors) We present McCoy Robert Petersen for baptism.**

Kori and Thomas, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have McCoy baptized into Christ?

**(Parents) We do.**

As you bring McCoy to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live among God's faithful people, to come to the word of God and the holy supper, to teach and to learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, to receive the holy scriptures, and nurture one another in faith and prayer, so that each may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the

world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help one another grow in the Christian faith and life?

**(Parents) We do.**

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture McCoy in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**(Sponsors) We do.**

People of God, do you promise to support McCoy, his parents, and sponsors, and pray for them in their new life in Christ?

**(Congregation) We do.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**(All) I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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

o you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

McCoy Robert, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain them with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

McCoy, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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**WORD: *God speaks to us in Scriptures read, sung and preached.***

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**READING: Romans 8:22-27 (pew Bible p. 919)**

*<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.*

*<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**†GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW S205a)**

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**†GOSPEL READING: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (pew Bible pp. 878-879)**

*<sup>15:26</sup>When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.*

*16:4b "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.*

*<sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.*

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**CONFIRMATION FAITH SHARING: Andrew Mendez**

**PRESENTATION: Christian Donovan, Council President**

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

I present the following persons who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism:

**Raeanna Florence DuLac**  
**Baptism Date:** Nov. 8, 2009

**Parents:** Jackie & Daron DuLac  
**Sponsors:** Linda & Mark Dorn

**Charles Wesley Fausch II**  
**Baptism Date:** April 25, 2010

**Parents:** Rachel & Adam Fausch  
**Sponsors:** Jessica & Tom Mann

**Maxwell Louis Feilen**  
**Baptism Date:** Oct. 10, 2010

**Parents:** Stacy & Kenny Feilen  
**Sponsors:** Jacob Adelman,  
Mandie Meehan, Penny Pitney  
**Parents:** Polly & Jason Flaa

**Wyatt Christopher Flaa**  
**Baptism Date:** March 10, 2010

**Jessa Joanne Jorgensen**  
**Baptism Date:** July 4, 2010

**Parents:** Alissa & Joe Jorgensen  
**Sponsors:** Meredith & Jacob Jorgensen,  
Nate Onsager, Darren Silverness

**Elizabeth Marie Mendez**  
**Baptism Date:** May 23, 2010

**Parents:** Karen & Andrew Mendez  
**Sponsors:** Gina Monroe

**Aubrey Julia Jane Moore**  
**Baptism Date:** April 25, 2010

**Parents:** Karin & Donovan Moore  
**Sponsors:** Jesse Balok, Tarra Balok,  
Kirstin Sampson

**Cooper Bradley Smith**  
**Baptism Date:** Aug. 22, 2010

**Parents:** Lisa & Brad Smith  
**Sponsors:** Mary Owens, Tim Owens

**Bailey Ann Strese**  
**Baptism Date:** June 8, 2008

**Parents:** Barbie & Jeff Strese  
**Sponsors:** Brian Strese, Tanya Strese  
Jerald Studsdahl

**Elise Rachel Zaffke**  
**Baptism Date:** June 19, 2011

**Parents:** Maren Sansgaard & Ken Zaffke  
**Sponsors:** Emily & Josh Anderson,  
Krista Jolivette, Jeff Sansgaard



Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?  
**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?  
**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

You have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*(Families may join their child's affirmation with laying on of hands.)*

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in *name* the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *her/his* faith, guide *her/his* life, empower *her/him* in *her/his* serving, give *her/him* patience in suffering, and bring *her/him* to everlasting life. **Amen.**

### **Presentation of Stoles**

*(Let us express appreciation and congratulations for the newest adult members of Christ's Church and the parents, grandparents, sponsors, teachers, mentors, and faith family that helped them know God.)*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

### **†SHARING THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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## ***MEAL: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.***

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**OFFERING**

***Sweet, Sweet Spirit***  
Chancel Choir

**Akers/Raney**

*Children can bring their coins to the giraffe bank in the front.  
To make an electronic offering or setup a recurring contribution,  
please scan this QR code:*



### **†OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love.  
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

### **†WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **†LORD'S PRAYER** *(Traditional)*

**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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION BY CUPS**

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**SENDING: *The Triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.***

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**†SENDING BLESSING**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always. **Amen.**

**†SENDING SONG**

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* **ELW 400**

(1) God of tempest, God of whirlwind, as on Pentecost descend!

Drive us out from sheltered comfort; past these walls your people send!

Sweep us into costly service, there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!

(2) God of blazing, God of burning, all that blocks your purpose, purge!

Through your church, Christ's living Body, let your flaming Spirit surge!

Where deceit conceals injustice, kindle us to speak your truth,  
kindle us to speak your truth!

(4) God of passion, God unsleeping, stir in us love's restlessness!

Where the people cry in anguish, may we share your heart's distress.

Rouse us from content with evil; claim us for your kingdom's work,  
claim us for your kingdom's work!

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**†DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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