

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m.



The Christian community at worship celebrates God's gift of baptism in several ways. The sacrament itself normally takes place in the midst of the worshiping assembly as a sign that in baptism we are made one with Christ and with the whole people of God. On behalf of the whole church, we promise support to new sisters and brothers, confess the faith with them, and welcome them into the body of Christ. Water connected to the Word - God's saving promise in Jesus Christ - is at the center of the baptismal celebration.



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
Wagner Park Wednesday Worship, 6:30 pm on third Wednesdays of the month
6/21, 7/19, & 8/16, preceded by 5:30 pm dinner

Please visit us at www.christianialutheranchurch.org

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

† *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

† **CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** (read responsively)

²⁴O LORD, how manifold are your works!

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

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are dismayed;**

when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**

may the LORD rejoice in his works —

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

† **GATHERING SONG** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

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(1) O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain:

A-mer-ica! A-mer-ica! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea.

(2) O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-a-ting strife,
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life:

A-me-rica! A-mer-ica! May God thy gold re-fine,
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness, and ev-'ry gain di-vine.

(3) O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears:
A-mer-ica! A-mer-ica! God mend thine ev-'ry flaw,
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law.

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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

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

STORY TIME

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

Harlan Hoff Riess

Parents – Nicole & Mason Riess

Sponsors – Angela Turner and Ross Masias

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 Harlan Hoff Riess for baptism?

(Sponsors) We present Harlan Hoff Riess for baptism.

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

(Parents) We do.

As you bring Harlan 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 Harlan 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 Harlan, his parents, and sponsors, and pray for him in his 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.

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.

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

Harlan Hoff, 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.

Harlan Hoff, 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.

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

READING: Acts 2:1-21 (pew Bible p. 885)

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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? ⁹Parthians, 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.'

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

†**GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-23** (pew Bible p. 883)

¹⁹When 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." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

SERMON: Pastor Jon Rhodes

SONG OF THE DAY

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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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.**

OFFERING

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Almighty God, **by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offering of our lives in union with our risen Lord who lives and reigns with you forever. Amen.**

†**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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**SENDING BLESSING**

God, the giver of love, † Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey. **Amen.**

†**SENDING SONG**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

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(1) Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
he is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
he has loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: his truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

(2) He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
he is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.

Refrain

(3) In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.

As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on.

Refrain

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†**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve in love. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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