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healing, and hope in the name of Jesus Christ.



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**The Day of Pentecost**

May 28, 2023 – 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

All are invited to gather quietly and enjoy today's organ prelude.

Prelude: *O Spirit Divine, Our God and Our Lord* Fischer

The chimes will ring. Please stand, in body or spirit.

Hymn 225: *Hail thee, festival day!* SALVE FESTA DIES

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*Hymn S 280, Glory to God in the highest* Robert Powell

***Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.***

***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. Amen.***

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

### **THE HOLY SCRIPTURE**

Please be seated.

#### **The First Lesson**

**Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

`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. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

***Thanks be to God.***

**The Response**

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

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

Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,

***creatures both small and great.***

There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan,

***which you have made for the sport of it.***

All of them look to you

***to give them their food in due season.***

You give it to them; they gather it;

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

You hide your face, and they are terrified;

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

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

***and so you renew the face of the earth.***

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

***may the Lord rejoice in all his works.***

He looks at the earth and it trembles;

***he touches the mountains and they smoke.***

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

***I will praise my God while I have my being.***

May these words of mine please him;

***I will rejoice in the Lord.***

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

***Hallelujah!***

## **The Second Lesson**

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

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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. 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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying.

***Thanks be to God.***

*Instrumental*

Please stand, in body or spirit.

## **The Gospel**

## **John 20:19-23**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

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." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If 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.

***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

*Instrumental*

**A Homily**

### **THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

Let us join with those who throughout the world are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal vows.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? ***I do.***

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, 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 to the dead. 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.***

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.***

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? ***I will, with God's help.***

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? ***I will, with God's help.***

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Crying Abba, Father, let the children of God offer prayers for the needs, concerns, and hopes of all the world.

For peace from on high and for our salvation.  
***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.  
***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For this holy gathering and for those who enter with faith, and reverence for God.  
***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.  
***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For the world and its leaders, our nation, and its people.  
***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, especially: Pam McCarthy, Sara Altmansberger, those on our prayer chain; as well as the dying and the dead, especially BJ McDonald, Bill Douth, Sally and Pink Pinkston, Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Pinkston, and those the

congregation may wish to add either silently or aloud at this time.  
(Pause.)

***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

For ourselves, our families, and those we love, especially those celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week: Leslie Bayer, Robert Duckmanton, David Walk, Timothy & Amy Doult, Vince & Candice Hill, Rich & Melissa Murray, Rug & Sara Altmansberger.

***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

Remembering all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

***Glory and praise to you, O living God.***

Blessed are you, loving God, who sends us the Spirit of truth. Hear the prayers we offer this day and breathe upon your holy people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***And also with you.***

Please greet others to extend the peace.

### **AN OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalms 96:8*

### **THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

All are welcome to receive Communion from Christ's Table.

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalms 96:8*

Offertory: *Come, O Creator Spirit, Blest*

Walther

Please stand, in body or in spirit.

Hymn 380 (Stanza 3): *Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sings this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Hymn S125: *Sanctus (from A Community Mass)* Richard Proulx

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.*** (x 2, if sung)

***Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.*** (x 2, if sung)

Please stand or kneel in body or in spirit.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and



gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things under the care of your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

***AMEN.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

The Celebrant breaks the bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

***Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

### **THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

*Please come forward, down the center aisle, and the Priest or Paten Assistant will place the bread on your hand. Step to the side, place the bread in your mouth. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, please extend your hands palm down to receive the bread. Cross your arms over your chest to receive only a blessing. Please return down the side aisles to your seat. Please take care to sanitize your hands before leaving your pew and coming forward for Communion. Notify an usher if you need communion brought to you.*

Communion Music

### **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Please stand or kneel, in body or in spirit.

***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

### **A BLESSING**

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

**THE DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia. ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

Postlude: *Come Holy Ghost our souls Inspire*

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**ALTAR FLOWERS & COMMUNION ELEMENTS**

Today's altar flowers are given to  
the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
her husband, Bill Douth, and in thanksgiving for their children,  
grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by Nancy Douth  
and  
in loving memory of her parents, Sally and Pink Pinkston, and  
grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Pinkston,  
by Patricia Pinkston  
and  
in loving memory of BJ McDonald by her family

Today's communion elements are given to  
the Glory of God and in honor of their anniversary  
by Vince & Candice Hill

**Hosting today's Coffee Hour** will be Mary Jay Connor and Lizz Jones. Please join them for an assortment of refreshments immediately following the 10 o'clock service in Houghton Lounge.

At Pentecost we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit in the church today. It is the Holy Spirit who breathes life into the Body of Christ, the church; it is the Holy Spirit who provides the gifts and guidance needed to sustain our life. At every Eucharist we pray that the Holy Spirit will sanctify the bread and wine of communion to be "the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him." We also pray that the Spirit will "sanctify us also" so that we may receive the Eucharist with faith and serve God "in unity, constancy, and peace." It is the Holy Spirit who makes God present and alive in our hearts. - *Daily Prayer for All Seasons*

## **THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES**

### **CLERGY**

The Very Rev. Troy Preston  
The Rev. Kit Tobin

### **8 O'CLOCK LECTOR**

Rob Shaw

### **10 O'CLOCK LECTORS**

The First Lesson/The Response/Chalice – Marion Ivy  
The Second Lesson/Chalice – Bill Scheidweiler  
The Paten Assistant – Chris Desrochers  
The First Lesson/The Prayers of the People – Barbara Cook

### **ORGANIST**

Jamie Smith

### **MEDIA TECHNICIAN**

Loretta Preston

### **USHERS/GREETERS**

Jan Farnsworth, Julia Hertl, Martha Tober, De-Shaun Robinson

### **ACOLYTES**

Bill Scheidweiler, Tatiana Balthazor, Daniel & Joseph Rajaratnam

### **ALTAR GUILD**

Jo Ann Cole, Jane Dillon, Martha Tober

## **THE CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane, Bishop Provisional  
The Very Rev. Troy Preston, Rector  
Kristen Mason, Parish Secretary  
John A. Sosa, Sexton

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Bill Scheidweiler

#### **Jr. Warden**

Anne Galvin

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Ashley Scott  
Chris Walters

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