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**We are glad you are worshiping with us!** If you are looking for a church home or if you would like a pastoral visit, let us know by giving your contact info to an usher or the Minister. **Our mission** *Living in God's grace, we reach out to invite & welcome all with God's Love.* **Our welcoming statement** *We welcome people of every age, color, culture and political persuasion, every sexual orientation and gender identity, socio-economic status and ability as we celebrate together our unity in Christ. Messiah is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.*

*According to our Mission Action Plan:  
"In all we say and do we ask for God's guidance."*

## **Day of Pentecost** **May 19, 2024**

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

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At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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Gathering Hymn "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading" ELW # 401

1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,  
fashion us all anew.

It's your leading that we're needing,  
help us to follow you.

*Refrain*

*Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.*

2 Come to teach us, come to nourish  
those who believe in Christ.

Bless the faithful, may they flourish,  
strengthened by grace unpriced. *Refrain*

3 Guide our thinking and our speaking  
done in your holy name.  
Motivate all in their seeking,  
freeing from guilt and shame. *Refrain*

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
nor rootless liberty;  
turn disquiet to contentment,

doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

unswayed by earth's allure.

5 Keep us fervent in our witness;

Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
which you alone assure. *Refrain*

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.**

Kyrie, p. 147 (please respond in singing)

This is the feast, p. 149

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.**

Choir

Children's Message

### Readings

Acts 2:1-21

#### *The Coming of the Holy Spirit*

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 people 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."

#### *Peter Addresses the Crowd*

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews 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.'

Psalm 104:24-35

<sup>24</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works!

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

<sup>25</sup> **There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

<sup>27</sup> **These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

<sup>28</sup> **when you give to them, they gather it up;**

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

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

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

<sup>30</sup> **When you send forth your spirit, they are created,**

**and you renew the face of the ground.**

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;**

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

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>35</sup> Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Romans 8:22-27 (printed on the back of the bulletin)

Gospel Acclamation, “Alleluia...” p.151

A reading from the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 15:26-27; (printed on the back of the bulletin)

The Word of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” ELW #400, vs 1-3

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!

3 God of earthquake, God of thunder

Shake us loose from lethargy!

Break the chains of sin asunder

For earth's healing set us free!

Crumble walls that still divide us

Make us one in Christ our Lord

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Prayers of Intercession, the response is **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering and Offering Hymn: “We Are an Offering” ELW # 692

We lift our voices

We lift our hands

We lift our lives up to You

We are an offering

Lord use our voices

Lord use our hands

Lord use our lives they are Yours

We are an offering

All that we have

All that we are

All that we hope to be

We give to You  
We give to You

We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering  
We are an offering

We lift our voices

Offertory Prayer: Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts 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.**

Great Thanksgiving, p.152

Holy Communion: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!**

The Lord's Prayer, p.154

Lamb of God, p.154

Prayer after communion

Announcements

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.**

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Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Today's Worship Leaders**

Ministers and Stewards: Everyone

SAM: Kristin Boland

Preacher: Michelle Lampson

Communion led by Pastor Don Nickolson

Altar Guild: Cheryl Follis and Jane Cook

Parish Assistant: Tracy Martinez

Council President: Tom Mitchell

Usher: Mike Miller

Liturgist: Pastor Ron Hanson

Choir Director: Tom Yost, Pianist: Owen Polifka

Zoom Asst: Michelle Lampson

**Thanks for faithful attendance.** May 12, 57 in-house, 9 on Zoom

**Prayers for Healing**

Karen Bayliss  
Sarah Garrison  
Merrill Miranowski  
Ken Belanger  
Duane Dehn  
Dave Cook  
Rob Gwinn  
Washburn United Methodist Church  
Daniel Saari  
Barb  
Greg and Allison Gillespie  
Karen Novachek  
Dona Copperud  
Bill Maki  
Northland College Community  
Toni Pedersen  
Mindy Ray  
Mary McCord  
Barbara Swenson  
Niles Eilertsen

**Requested by**

Darlene Anderson  
Mary Cook  
Bev Dehn  
Marne Belanger  
Bev Dehn  
Lorraine Young  
Ruth Carlson  
Jessica Mitchell  
Bill Luckenbill  
Mary Cook  
Julie Vadnais  
Friends  
Gail Ballinger  
Karen Maki  
Minister Kristin  
Karen Novachek  
Margie Motiff  
Margie Motiff  
Keith Holm  
Ruth C

**Prayers for Comfort in grief**

Carol Root  
Terry Nichols  
Joyce Oberdeck  
Leslie  
Judy Zovac  
Elizabeth Ware  
Patti Eskola

**Requested by**

Kelly Beirl  
Carol Salminen  
Bob & Linda Leis  
Dick & Sandy Olson  
Cindi Orley  
Donna Kramolis  
Kelly Beirl

**Prayers**

- Comfort and love to all affected by violence
- Peaceful resolution to the wars in Ukraine and Israel
- Wilma Lamken is at The Oaks, Viginia Heglund is at Northern Lights