

Day of Pentecost
June 5, 2022 Worship Bulletin

Gathering for God's Word

Prelude

*Introit

#2088, "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

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

Lord I lift Your name on high

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Passing the Peace of Christ

Welcome & Announcements

Time of Silence & Ringing of the Bell

Preparing for God's Word

*Call to Worship

[based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8]

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us;

People: We dwell in him and he in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

People: And speak of all his marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

People: Who was and is and is to come!

*Hymn of Praise

#366, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
Into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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Prayer of Confession

[time for individual prayers of silent confession]

All: Generous and Mighty God, you have sent us the Spirit of courage, but too often we are afraid. You have sent us the Spirit of truth, but it is so easy for us to cling to our illusions. You have sent us the Spirit of healing, but it is so hard for us to let go of our hurts. Lord, send your Spirit of forgiveness to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love: send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

[based on Ezekiel 36:24-28]

Leader: Hear the Good News. God says, "I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God."

People: By the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. May we live into the joy and peace of that assurance.

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Ages 12 and under gather up front as congregation sings, #188, "Jesus Loves Me."
After the Children's Message, the children may return to sit with their families.

Hymn of Preparation

#288, "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall afresh on me.

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Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Reading: Revelation 22: 12-21

12 "Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

14 "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. 15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.

18 I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. 19 And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

20 He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

Sermon

"Rehearsing for Heaven... Come"

Responding to God's Word

Celebration of Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

(various prayers)

Words of Institution

Prayer for the Spirit

Leader: Gracious God, we ask that you would send to us the Holy Spirit anew in this meal. God, we know that the Holy Spirit is the voice of the prophets: which enflames men and women with a passion for your truth, and through the Spirit you call your people.

People: Come, Spirit of righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

Leader: Lord we read that in the Gospels that it is by the power of the Spirit that Jesus came to bring good news and release to those held captive.

People: Come, Spirit, and free us from the powers of sin and death.

Leader: God, we also know that on the first Pentecost it was through the Holy Spirit that you filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your Word and to share your good news.

People: Come, Spirit of power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love.

All: Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine, that our sharing of them may be for us the communion of the body and blood of Christ, and that we may become one in him. May his coming in glory find us ever watchful in prayer, strong in truth and love, and faithful in the breaking of the bread.

Partaking of the Elements

Prayer of the People

[various prayers]

The Lord's Prayer

All: 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

#519, "You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up

When I run dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
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*Response

#606, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

#2037, "I Sing Praises to Your Name," Sing the Faith Hymnal

I sing praises to Your Name, O Lord,
Praises to Your Name, O Lord,
For Your Name is great and greatly to be praised.
I sing praises to Your Name, O Lord,
Praises to Your Name, O Lord,
For Your Name is great and greatly to be praised.

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*Postlude

*Please Stand if Able