**Pentecost Sunday**

**Holy Communion**

**May 31, 2020, 10:00 AM**

 **Watchword of the Week:**

***Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;***

***and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.***

**1 Corinthians 12:4, 5**

**Prelude** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

Kevin and Van Krause, trumpet

**Welcome and Announcements** Marshall Mathers

**Call to Worship** *Spirit of the Living God* IVERSON

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer** Lewis Phillips

**Liturgy for Pentecost** Linda Mathers

 ST. THEODULPH (151 G)

All praise, dear God, for founders

who built this church by grace,

our mothers and our fathers,

whose legacy we trace.

Renew us now for service

that we may hallow all,

possessions, time, and talents,

to answer to your call.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,

**The whole earth is full of your glory!**

You are worthy to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will you brought them forth.

**To you, the One who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!**

The world cannot receive the Spirit because it cannot see or know him. But we know him, because the Spirit remains with us and is in us.

**God's Spirit joins with our spirits to declare that we are God's children.**

The Holy Spirit is the helper who stays with us forever.

 BATTY (16 A)

Holy Spirit, still creating

Christ’s one church in tongues of flame,

move within us and inspire us

more to serve God’s holy name.

Let us never claim your blessings

come as trophies we deserve;

make the goal of all our striving

not to glory, but to serve.

When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.

**The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient by our self. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.

**The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**

 Lord Jesus Christ, Head of your body the church, we thank you with humble hearts that to fulfill our heavenly Father’s good will for the salvation of all, through the power of the Holy Spirit you came upon the members of our church in years past, to unite them in love and service to proclaim your name to all the world.

**We ask you today that through this same Spirit, you will anoint us to love you and each other, so that with our words and with our actions, we may bear true witness to you as Lord and Savior, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

 WORSHIP (159 A)

We covenant with hand and heart

to follow Christ, our Lord;

with world, and sin, and self to part

and to obey his word;

to love each other heartily,

in truth and with sincerity,

and under cross, reproach, and shame,

to glorify his name.

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord**

 **(**Mail or online)

**Prayer of Dedication** Marshall Mathers

**Anthem** *Spirit of God, Who Dwells*MORECAMBE

**Reading of God’s Word** Kristen Hailey

 Acts 2:1 – 21

 1 Corinthians 12:4 – 13

**Hymn** *Spirit of God, On This Great Day Inspire*

O Holy Ghost, on this great day inspire
our souls, we pray, with pentecostal fire.
Lord, breathe upon us with your heav'nly wind,
that it refresh and purify our mind.

Kindle within us and preserve that fire,
which will with holy love our breast inspire,
and with an active zeal our soul inflame
to do your will and glorify your name.

Endow us richly with your gifts and grace
to fit us for the duties of our place;
so open now our lips, our hearts so raise,
that both our hearts and lips may give you praise.

**Communion Scripture** John 20:19 – 23

**Communion Meditation** Rev. Scott Venable

**Separated, Yet Together in Spirit**

**Service of Holy Communion** *In Celebration of the Holy Spirit*

#### Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you all.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

 LAND OF REST

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

####  HERRNHUT (11 A)

#### Holy Spirit, light divine,

#### dawn upon this soul of mine;

#### let your word dispel the night,

#### wake my spirit, clear my sight.

#### Holy Spirit, truth divine,

#### shine upon these eyes of mine;

#### send your radiance from above,

#### let me know my Savior’s love.

#### Holy Spirit, pow’r divine,

#### fortify this will of mine;

#### bend it to your own pure will,

#### all my life with graces fill.

#### Holy Spirit, peace divine,

#### still this restless heart of mine;

#### speak to calm the tossing sea,

#### stayed in your tranquility.

####  WAREHAM (22 H)

#### Embracing Spirit, gift of Christ,

#### by whom God’s truth we can believe,

#### within this holy sacrament

#### may we new life, new strength receive.

#### You brought the church to birth that day

#### on Pentecost with tongues of flame,

#### and now with gifts of wine and bread

#### you nourish us new gifts to claim.

#### From Christ’s own table we are fed,

#### to Christ’s own service we are led

#### to serve the world for which he bled

#### and claim him as our only Head.

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##### Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

(All partake together.)

**SILENT PRAYER**

##### By your divine presence,

##### By the holy sacraments,

By all the merits of your life, sufferings, death, and resurrection,

**Bless and comfort us, gracious Lord and God. Amen.**

In the same way, after supper our Lord Jesus Christ took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

####  POSEN (11 C)

#### Ponder now in rev’rent thought

#### all the things that fill your heart;

#### ev’ry love and precious dream,

#### ev’ry prayer and joy supreme.

#### Ponder now this sacred loaf,

#### bread of God, the food of hope,

#### broken, blessed, and freely served,

#### richly giv’n though undeserved.

#### Ponder now the holy cup,

#### filled with mercy lifted up.

#### Take this drink and know the grace,

#### Christ’s own presence in this place.

#### Ponder now the meal well spread,

#### on the table, wine and bread.

#### Come with happy hearts and share

#### all our Lord has offered there.

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####  ST. ANNE (14 H)

#### The Lord is here! His promised word

#### is evermore the same,

#### himself to be where two or three

#### are gathered in his name.

#### The Lord is here! Where Christ is come

#### his Spirit too is there,

#### with all who raise the song of praise

#### or breathe the voice of prayer.

#### The Lord is here! He comes in peace

#### with blessings from above,

#### by pledge and sign of bread and wine

#### to fold us in his love.

#### The Lord is here! To ev’ry soul

#### this gift of grace be giv’n,

#### to walk the way of Christ today,

#### and share the life of heav’n.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Drink from this, all of you. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

(All partake together.)

**SILENT PRAYER**

Christ, the Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

**Grant to us your peace. Amen.**

 AUSTRIAN HYMN

For the bread which you have broken,

for the wine which you have poured,

for the words which you have spoken,

now we give you thanks, O Lord.

By this pledge that you do love us,

by your gift of peace restored,

by your call to heav’n above us,

hallow all our lives, O Lord.

With our sainted ones in glory

seated at the heav’nly board,

may the church that’s waiting for you

keep love’s tie unbroken, Lord.

In your service, Lord, defend us,

in our hearts keep watch and ward;

in the world where you have sent us,

let your kingdom come, O Lord.

Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death,

**Until he comes.**

##### The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace;

**In the name of Jesus, Amen.** (sung)

**Postlude** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Arr. Kelley

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