

## LORD's Day Service – Pentecost Sunday – May 28, 2023

Preparation for Worship: *Genesis 11:1; Zephaniah 3:9; Revelation 7:9-10*

### Entrance – God Calls Us into His presence; we respond with praise

\* Entrance Songbook, #1  
Opening Acclamation

\* Call to Worship Revelation 7:9-12  
Minister: Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen!**

Minister: Alleluia. Christ is ascended!

**Congregation: He has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth indeed! Alleluia!**

Minister: Rejoice! Do not be afraid!

**Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!**

\* Hymn Trinity Hymnal, #324  
*This Day at Thy Creating Word*

### Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him

Call to Confession Isaiah 2:12-17

Let us kneel before the Lord our God and corporately confess our sins unto Him.

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may love you completely, and rightly magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!**  
*(Silent prayer)*

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 4:2

The Almighty and merciful Lord forgive you of all your sins, and grant you true repentance, amendment of life, with grace and comfort of His Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!**

### Ascension - God Consecrates us by His Word; we listen & offer ourselves to Him

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

**Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**Congregation: It is proper and right to do so!**

Minister: Truly it is proper, right and our bound duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, holy Father, Almighty, everlasting God,

through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to Whose true promise the Holy Spirit came down 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, with angels and archangels and all the host of heaven and with Your Church on earth, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, singing:

*The Sanctus* Songbook, #79

*Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #253  
*O Spirit of the Living God*

Let us pray: **Almighty God, on this day You opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of Your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who, lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen!**

*Epistle Lesson* Acts 2:1-12, 38-42  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\* *Gospel Lesson* John 16:5-16  
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

\* *Doxology*

*Old Testament Lesson* Zephaniah 3:8-15  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Sermon* "Zephaniah's Pentecost Prophecy"

*Hymn* Trinity Hymnal, #218 (first tune)  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

*Prayers of the Church* Petitions & the Lord's Prayer

### Peace - God Communes with us; we eat with joy at His Table

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper* 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God*

\**Let Us Proclaim the Mystery of the Faith!*

**Christ has died!  
Christ is risen!  
Christ is coming again!**

\* Hymn

Songbook, #13  
*At the Name of Jesus*

**Dismissal - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we go out to serve Him**

- \* *The Lord's Commission of Us* Matthew 28:18-20  
\* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us* 2 Corinthians 13:14  
\* *We bless the Lord, lifting hands and voices to Him* Psalter, #72D

**Announcements**

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**LORD'S SUPPER**

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

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*Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)*

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*Gathering in the Name of the Triune God*

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Pentecost Sunday



“The Church celebrates a “week of weeks” (seven weeks) during the Easter season as a reminder of Christ's comprehensive victory and redemption of all of life, a time of feasting, giving thanks, and praise to the Risen Christ. The season ends with the festival of the outpouring or baptism of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost). This ends the seven weeks and ushers in the world to come (symbolically, the eighth day or week). Red symbolizes the tongues of fire that sat upon the disciples on the Day of Pentecost when the exalted Christ poured out the Holy Spirit as He promised.