

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Pentecost

May 28, 2023

10:00 AM

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME by Jubilee (*Invite people to download bulletin from the website – stlukesbloomington.org*)

+OPENING SONG

“Majestic”

Lincoln Brewster/Dan Galbraith

Verse

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

Chorus 1

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Verse

Chorus 2

The heavens declare
Your greatness

The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll sing

The heavens declare
Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You

The mountains-
They bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

Bridge

I will worship You
I will worship You

We will worship You
We will worship You

Chorus 2

+LITANY FOR PENTECOST {*Front Center*} (*Bette Garboni*)

L: God, today we give thanks for the good gift of Your Holy Spirit, our helper.

C: Come Holy Spirit.

A: The Spirit of God present among us.

C: Come Holy Spirit.

L: As on the day of Pentecost, when Your spirit rested on Your followers as tongues of fire,

C: Rest on us now, Oh God

A: As they were filled with the spirit and began to speak and prophesy,

C: Fill us now, Oh God.

L: Just as Jesus promised, just as the Father has promised,

C: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us,

A: Empowering us to proclaim good news to the poor

C: Release for prisoners

L: To exchange beauty for ashes

C: Joy for mourning

A: A spirit of praise instead of despair.

C: Come Holy Spirit.

L: We are your church, your body on earth, who trust in the Resurrected Christ,

C: And in the Holy Spirit of God, here with us now. Amen

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

L: O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who Lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE *{Front Center} (Bette Gamboni)*

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center} (Rob)*

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *{On Floor Pulpit Side} (Emily)*

FIRST READING *{Lectern} (Laurie Blanchard)*

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.'

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

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."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+SONG OF THE DAY

“Rising”

Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown/Joel Galbraith

Intro

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised

Verse 1

We've gathered to worship
Becoming a choir
to sing Your praise

Lifting our voices
Joining our hearts
in this house today

People of God
in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God we sing

Chorus 1

From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised
From the sky to the depths
From the east to the west
We give You praise

Verse 2

We're gathered to go out
To cities and towns

We'll take Your name
Into the nations
Shining Your light
in the darkest place

People of God
in the power of God
For the Kingdom of God we live

Chorus 1

Interlude

Chorus 2
From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised
From the rising of the sun
'til the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord be praised
From the sky to the depths
From the east to the west

Chorus 1

Ending

We give you praise
We give you praise
We give you praise
From the rising of the sun
'till the sun goes down
Let the name of the Lord
be praised.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. 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. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

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After each petition:

L: Come Holy Spirit

C: Hear our prayer.

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Bette Gamboni*)

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come: your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE {Center} (*Bette Gamboni*) Please be seated

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back, and there is a QR code in the bulletin to give electronically. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

SONG

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”
Jubilee Praise Team

*Tomlin, Excell, Newton, Rees
Giglio/Dan Galbraith*

SENDING

+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: May the God who breathed life into creation be your delight. May Christ Jesus give hope to your dreaming and may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter set your hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

C: Lead us Lord. Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Everlasting God”

B. Brown, K. Riley/D. Galbraith

Verse 1

Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we
wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up
on wings like eagles

Verse 1

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Chorus 2 (two times)
You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
The everlasting God
The everlasting

Pre-chorus

Our God
You reign forever
Our Hope
Our strong Deliverer

Chorus 1

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender

Tag (two times)

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

+DISMISSAL {*Front Center*} (*Bette Gamboni*)

L: Let us go out led by the Spirit.

C: Help us follow. Amen!

REPRISE

**Altar Flowers Today Given by
Steve and Judy Ludwigson
In celebration of our son,
Tyler's, birthday**