

Worship Leader Edition  
Music Sunday

May 19, 2024

8:30 & 10:00 AM

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GATHERING

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GATHERING MUSIC

“This is Amazing Grace”  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Phil Wickam*

“Bells in C”  
*Bells of Praise*

*James Smith*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

+OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”  
*Verses 1 & 4*

**ELW #858/Screen**

**Verse 1**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and  
salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration!

**Verse 4**

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises  
before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again.  
Gladly forever adore him!

+GREETING {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson - 8:30, Mollee Erickson - 10:00*)

**Screen**

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

(*Assistant may be seated if not cantoring*)

+KYRIE (*cantor and congregation*)

**ELW p. 147/Screen**

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let  
us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE (*congregation*)

“This Is the Feast”

**ELW pg. 149/ Screen**

**C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson - 8:30, Mollee Erickson - 10:00*)

L: Spirit of fire, your holy presence burns bright within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our  
communities, so that our hearts may burn with love and hope.

**C: Amen**

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

FIRST READING (Mark Bergherr - 8:30, Eric Murphy - 10:00)

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit"  
*St. Luke's Choir*

*William L. Dawson*

*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.**

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"  
*Verses 1 & 4*

**ELW #763/Screen**

**Verse 1**

My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

**Refrain**

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

**Verse 4**

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?

**Refrain**

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson - 8:30, Mollee Erickson - 10:00*) *Screen*  
**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*} (*Becky Olson - 8:30, Mollee Erickson - 10:00*) *Screen*  
*After each petition:*  
L: Come Holy Spirit  
**C: Hear our prayer.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Becky Olson - 8:30, Mollee Erickson - 10:00*)  
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 one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

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## MEAL

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### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### +CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE AND PREFACE (*Rob*) ELW pg. 152/*Screen*  
L: The Lord be with you.  
**C: And also with you.**  
L: Lift up your hearts.  
**C: We lift them to the Lord.**  
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.  
**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who enthroned forever at your right hand intercedes for us as our great high priest. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*brief intro*) ELW pg. 153/*Screen*  
**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### +WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Rob*)

+THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Rob*) *Screen*  
**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.**

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION/ALL ARE WELCOME

COMMUNION SONG ELW pg. 154/*Screen*  
"Lamb of God"  
**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE *Screen*  
L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. Enjoy this time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“House of the Lord”  
*Jubilee Praise Team*

*Phil Wickam*

“Be the Light!”  
*St. Luke’s Choir*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER {*Front Center*} (*Rob*)

L: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

**C: Amen.**

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION (*Rob*)

L: Go out into God’s world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit. Let love guide your actions. Listen for the Spirit of Truth. Spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of God.

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING SONG

“Old Church Choir”  
*St. Luke’s Choir, Bells of Praise  
and Jubilee Praise Team*

*Zach Williams et al.*

**Chorus**

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul  
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful  
I've got a heart overflowing

'Cause I've been restored  
(No) there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

+DISMISSAL {*Back of Sanctuary*} (*Rob*)

L: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

REPRISE

***Altar Flowers Today Given by***

*Laura Hurd & Tom Erickson*

*In honor of my granddaughter Jade’s golden birthday*

*Given by the Worship and Music Team*

*The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, and we celebrate that with red paraments,  
pastor’s stoles, and altar flowers*