



**"WE HEAR THEM DECLARING IN  
OUR OWN LANGUAGES THE  
WONDERFUL WORKS OF GOD."**

## The Order of Worship

*(We will follow the Service of Word and Sacrament  
as it is printed on page 26 in the front section of the Hymnal)*

**Opening Hymn**           “Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit”  
*Christian Worship 181*

### **The Invocation**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

### **The Confession of Sins**

**P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**P:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of the Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

### **Lord have Mercy**

**P:** Jesus lived for us. Jesus died for us. Jesus rose from the dead and returned to heaven for us. Through his intercession, we know God the Father will hear and answer us for our good. With this confidence, we pray:

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**C: Lord, have mer — cy.**

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**C: Christ, have mer — cy.**

P: For the well-being of your holy church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise; hear our prayer, O Lord.



**C: Lord, have mer — cy.**

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.



**C: A — — men!**

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise;



**C: O Lord, our Lord, how glor-ious is your name in**

all the earth. Al—might—y God, mer-ci-ful Fa—ther,

you crown our life with your love. You take a-way our sin;

you com—fort our spir—it; you make us pure and

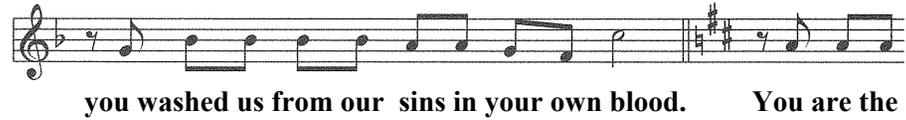
Ho—ly in your sight. You did not spare your on—ly Son,

but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,

how glor—ious is your name in all the earth.

O Son of God, e—ter—nal Word of the Fa—ther,

you came to live with us; you made your Fa—ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo—ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glor—ious is your name in all the earth.

### Prayer of the Day

P: O faithful and loving Savior, you graciously promised to send the Holy Spirit. As the divine Comforter he unites all believers in the one true faith. As the divine Counselor he encourages us through the powerful working of the Word. Because we live in a sin-filled world, we know we need his presence. Cause him to work freely through the daily study of your Word. Keep him as our constant companion through the faithful use of the Sacraments. Then, as he works in us, empower us to be bold and effective witnesses. Bless and guide us, O Lord, and make full use of us until you bring us to life in heaven. There we will praise you our faithful Savior—together with the Comforter and the Father—throughout endless ages.



C: A — — men!

### The Lessons from God's Word

*"I will ask the Father and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of Truth."*

## **Old Testament**

*Genesis 11:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>The whole earth had one language and a single vocabulary. As people traveled in the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they settled there. <sup>3</sup>They said to one another, “Come, let’s make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They used mud brick instead of stone for building material, and they used tar for mortar. <sup>4</sup>They said, “Come, let’s build a city for ourselves and a tower whose top reaches to the sky, and let’s make a name for ourselves, so that we will not be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”

<sup>5</sup>The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people were building. <sup>6</sup>The LORD said, “If this is the first thing they are doing as one people, who all have one language, then nothing that they intend to do will be too difficult for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let’s go down there and confuse their language, so that they cannot understand one another’s speech.”

<sup>8</sup>So the LORD scattered them from there over the face of the whole earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup>It was named Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

## **Psalm of Praise**

P: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you.

## ***Congregation responds***

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”  
*Christian Worship 185 st. 1 & 2*

O Holy Spirit, grant us grace that we our Lord and Savior  
In faith and fervent love embrace and truly serve him ever,  
So, that when death is near at hand  
we at his cross may firmly stand

And there find our salvation.

Help us that we your saving Word in faithful hearts may treasure;  
Let e'er that bread of life afford new grace in richest measure.  
Make us to die to ev'ry sin; each day create us new within  
That fruits of faith may flourish.

### **Epistle**

*Acts 2:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. <sup>7</sup>They were completely baffled and said to each other, "Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God." <sup>12</sup>They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocked them and said, "They are full of new wine."

<sup>14</sup>Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: "Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. <sup>15</sup>These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>This is what God says will happen in the last days:  
 I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.  
 Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.  
 Your young men will see visions.  
 Your old men will dream dreams.  
<sup>18</sup>Even on my servants, both men and women,  
 I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
 and they will prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup>I will show wonders in the sky above,  
 and signs on the earth below,  
 blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke.  
<sup>20</sup>The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood  
 before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup>And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the  
 Lord will be saved.”

### Theme of Praise

P: <sup>16</sup>Be joyful always; <sup>17</sup>pray continually; <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all  
 circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus. <sup>19</sup>Do  
 not put out the Spirit’s fire; <sup>20</sup>do not treat prophecies with  
 contempt. <sup>21</sup>Test everything. Hold on to the good. <sup>22</sup>Avoid every  
 kind of evil.

<sup>23</sup>May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through  
 and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept  
 blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup>The one who  
 calls you is faithful and he will do it.

### Song of Praise



C: Al— le— lu— ia! Al— le— lu— ia! Al— le— lu— ia!



These words are writ— ten that we may be—lieve that



Je—sus is the Christ, the Son — of God.



Al—le— lu— ia! Al—le— lu— ia! Al—le— lu— ia!

### Gospel

*John 14:23-27*

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will hold on to my word. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>The one who does not love me does not hold on to my words. The word that you are hearing is not mine, but it is from the Father who sent me.

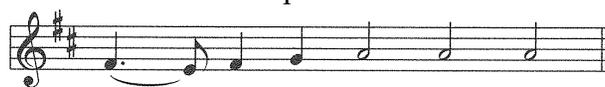
<sup>25</sup>“I have told you these things while staying with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I told you.

<sup>27</sup>“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not let it be afraid.

P: We rejoice in our Savior’s faithful promise. The Spirit has come, and he continues to carry out his blessed work. Regarding that work, Luther writes:

“This is the office and work of the Holy Spirit; to reveal through the Gospel what great and glorious things God has done for us through Christ; namely, that He has redeemed us from sin, death and the devil’s power; have taken us into His grace and protection; and has given Himself utterly and entirely for us.”

P: This is the word and promise of our God.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

**Hymn of the Day**

“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”  
*Christian Worship 188*

**Sermon**

*Acts 2:1-11*

**Theme —**

**Jesus Gives His Answer —**  
Regarding the disciples uncertainty  
Regarding the proclamation of the Gospel  
Regarding our encouragement

**Confession of Faith**

P: Praise be to you, O Holy Spirit. We worship and glorify you as the Lord and giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to give life to all created things, and as you gave a new life of understanding to the disciples in your baptism of fire on Pentecost, so by the baptism of water with the Word you have given us life to know and confess Jesus Christ as our Savior.

**C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel. Enlightened with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

P: Holy Spirit, all seeing Counselor and fountain of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in our weakness and uncertainty. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, train us that we may serve the Father and his Son with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in the most holy faith. Keep as members of the Church, the body of Jesus, where there is forgiveness and life.

**C: In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.**

P: Holy Spirit, highest comfort in every need, in these dark and difficult last days of the world, strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, encourage our fearful hearts. Remind us of your Word and promise: “Be strong; do not fear. Your Lord will come again. He will come to save you.” And in your final, mighty powerful act, O Spirit, raise up our bodies so that we, together with all the saints, may lift up our heads and with glorified eyes see our Savior drawing near.

**C: On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

## Thanksgiving and Prayer

### **Prayers for the Lord’s Blessings**

*Special Prayers and Requests*

*Prayers for the Communicants*

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

*(spoken with the pastor)*

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen!**

## The Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al—so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Give praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he has empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. Now have come the salvation, the power, the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks, honor and glory for ever and ever.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

*Sanctus*



C: Ho—ly, ho—ly, ho—ly, is the Lord of hosts;



The whole earth is full of your glo—ry.



You are my God, and I will ex—alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be—come my sal-



va—tion. Ho—ly, ho—ly, ho—ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo — ry.

### **The Words of Institution**

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

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying: “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

### **The Blessing of Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A ——— men.

**O Christ, Lamb of God**

*Agnus Dei*



**C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a—way the sin of the**



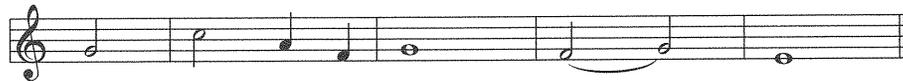
**world; have mer—cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you**



**take a—way the sin of the world; have mer—cy on us.**



**O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a—way the sin of the**



**world; grant us your peace. A ——— men.**

*The congregation will be seated*

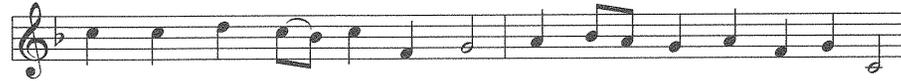
The Lord's Supper is a Sacrament through which Jesus Christ our Savior strengthens our faith and forgives our sins. In it we receive His actual body and blood, as we receive the bread and the wine. If you have not communed with us before, or if you are not familiar with our procedure, please do not come to the Lord's Table today. We also encourage you to speak with our pastor following the service. He will be happy to share with you the necessary preparations to receive our Savior's body and blood in a future service.

Our request comes out of love for you and concern for your spiritual well-being, so that you can receive the blessing our Lord wants you to receive.

# Thanksgiving

## Song of Thanksgiving

*(Congregation rises and sings)*



Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu — ia!

## Closing Prayer:

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A ——— men.

## The Benediction:

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one

another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A — men. A — men. A — men.

### Closing Hymn

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*Christian Worship 318*

### Silent Prayer

#### Announcements . . .

**Today** - *Welcome in Name of our faithful and living Savior!* May the comfort and counsel of the Holy Spirit lead you to live your life boldly, confidently, and joyfully. If you are visiting us this morning, please sign our guest book, and visit us again—soon!

- Following the worship service there will be time for fellowship and some snacks prepared by the ladies of the congregation. Everyone is invited.
- Christian Education will following the worship service. We will take a closer look at the Old Testament reading on the “Tower of Babel.” Here the Lord exercises his justice in confusing people’s language. It also reminds us of his mercy on the day of Pentecost. The Lord made it possible for many to hear and understand the Gospel by giving the apostles the ability to speak other languages fluently.

**Tuesday**—Church Council meeting at 7:00 pm. Committees will meet at 8:00 pm.

**Wednesday**—Bible Class at 7:00 pm. We continue to study the life and ministry of the apostle Peter. In the early days of the Christian Church we witness his capable leadership, but it was never without the agreement of the other apostles.

**Friday**—Office Hours from 10:30—2:30 pm.

- **Ice Cream Social and Game Night at 7:00 pm.** Bring you favorite ice cream and toppings for all to share. Also, please use the sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church to indicate you are coming, and what you are bringing. Thanks!

**Saturday**—Church Cleaning: Justin & Emily Schroeder

- Lawn beginning June 12th—L. Schroeder

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**—**Sunday Worship at 9:30 am.** We worship the Triune God. Although the teaching of the Trinity might be challenging to explain, it is the foundation of our faith, our confidence of heaven, and our motivation for a life of loving service.

- Christian Education will follow the service. We are familiar with the blessing that comes at the end of the worship service, but do we always recognize what the blessing of the Lord means to us.

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