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CHURCH**

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*Sunday Worship*  
10:00 a.m.

*Sunday School*  
8:45 a.m.

*Bible Study*  
8:45 a.m.



*“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!”*

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# CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

*“Forward in Faith and Mission”*

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PENTECOST

10 a.m.

May 23, 2021

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## HOLY COMMUNION AT CALVARY

*“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him” (Psalm 34:8).*



God’s Word teaches the real presence of Christ’s body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27–29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the Sacrament will have to first speak with the pastor before communing.

**CALVARY CONNECTION:** Please register your presence at worship using the clip boards located at the center aisle end of each pew. If we already have your current address, phone, email, etc., then, just enter your name, communion and or Pastoral call check-offs. Thank you.

✚ Means please stand.

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The faithful Jews were in Jerusalem to celebrate the festival of the *Feast of Weeks*, the *Feast of Harvest*. The Holy Spirit brought the wideness of God's mercy to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit who reveals the truth about God.

## PRELUDE

*"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

Handbells

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

*"Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"*

#498 st. 1-4



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make  
2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,  
3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's  
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and  
the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the  
al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of  
Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our



heav'n-ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.  
fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.  
mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.

## † THE INVOCATION/CALLING

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## THE OPENING SENTENCES

P: Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!

**C: The day of Pentecost has come and we have gathered together in this place.**

P: We are nothing without You, O Lord. Send forth Your presence and grant us Your mercies and love.

**C: Creator God, reign down Your Spirit that we too may prophesy, that we may see visions, that we may dream dreams! Come Holy Spirit!**

P: All those living in resurrection light, sing with joy!

**C: Come, Holy Spirit!**

P: All those dying under the weight of sin and grief plead:

**C: Come, Holy Spirit!**

P: Come, Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of Your faithful people,

**C: and kindle in us the fire of Your love.**

## ✠ THE CONFESSION/ADMISSION OF SINS

P: "Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

*(Silence for reflection; please stand or kneel for confession)*

P: Come, then, let us confess our sins to the One who is faithful to forgive and mighty to save!

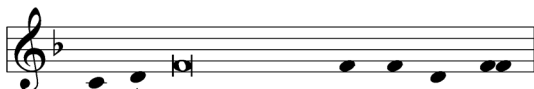
**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.**

**We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name Amen.**

## ✠ THE FORGIVENESS/PARDON

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

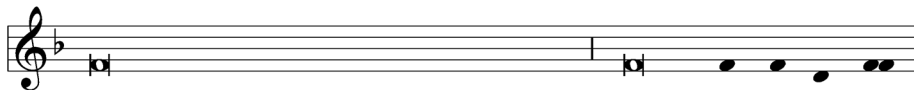
# THE KYRIE



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.




**C** Lord, have mer - cy.




**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



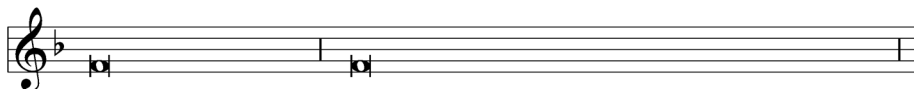
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,




and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



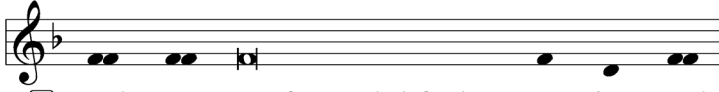
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

✠ **THE HYMN**      “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*”

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly Thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
of Thine eternity.

**PSALM 139:1-14 (read responsively)**

O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

**<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

**<sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

**<sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

**<sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.**

**<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is high; I cannot attain it.**

**<sup>7</sup> Where shall I go from your Spirit?  
Or where shall I flee from your presence?**

**<sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there!  
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!**

**<sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,**

**<sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me.**

**<sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light about me be night,"**

**<sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light with you.**

**<sup>13</sup> For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.**

**<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was  
in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

**O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

### **THE FIRST LESSON**

Ezekiel 37:1–14

*(A prophesy of hope to the Israelites in exile, that the Spirit will restore them.)*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel.



<sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

*(The Holy Spirit is poured out with tongues of fire.)*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

<sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;  
<sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.  
<sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be  
saved.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT** (The lighting of the candles)      Isaiah 11:1-3

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

<sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and might,  
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

<sup>3</sup> And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

**O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**

**These all look to you,  
to give them their food in due season.**

**When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

**When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

## †THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26–27; 16:4b–15

*(The work of the Holy Spirit promotes the glory and grace of God in Jesus Christ.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

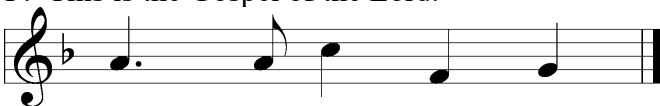
<sup>26</sup>Jesus said: “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .  
“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper

will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

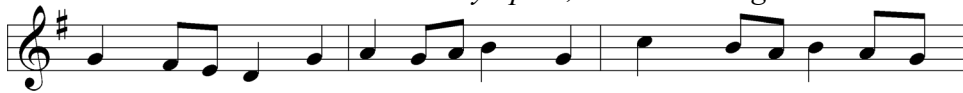
<sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## HYMN OF THE DAY *“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”* #650



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing  
ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing  
min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,  
Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,  
ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we  
ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -



life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

## GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Rev. Kevin Barron

### ✠THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man, and was**

crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*(The offerings should be placed in the plate near the entrance of the worship area.)*

### † THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in Your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

### † THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

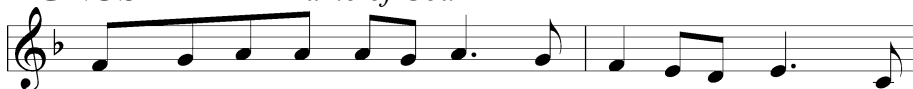
### † WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER/ BLESSING OF BREAD AND WINE

### † THE INVITATION

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you.

### AGNUS DEI *"Lamb of God"*



☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

*“Let us Break Bread Together”*

Handbells

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

Handbells

*“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”*

#496 st. 1-3

1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;

Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.  
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

*"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

#643



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,



The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.



The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.



The seed of His teach-ing, Re-cep-tive souls reach-ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;



Shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
U-nite us as one in this life that we share.



His grace did in-vite us, His love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing With praise and thanks-giv-ing



To work for God's king-dom and an-swer His call.  
Give hon-or to Christ and His name that we bear.

## COMMUNION DISMISSAL

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### ✠THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

P: May the Spirit of the living Christ fill you with faith and trust, burn in you with the fire of love, enliven your bones, body, and life, and breathe through you the breath of life. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

### THE CLOSING SONG

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me. **Refrain**

#### **Refrain**

***Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with love and mercy;  
Send forth your Word,  
Lord, and let there be light!***



As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
everchanging from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. *Refrain*

## **THE SENDING**

**P:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

## **POSTLUDE**

### **TODAY'S SERVANTS**

<b>Proclaimer:</b>	Rev. Kevin Barron
<b>Liturgist:</b>	Mike Bell
<b>Pianist:</b>	Kristen Sabatino
<b>Director</b>	Amy Crumb, Handbells, Heavy Metal Belles & Beau
<b>Cantor:</b>	Cindy Hoerl
<b>Lector:</b>	John Trotz
<b>IT Assistants:</b>	Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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