



Abiding Presence Lutheran Church

Connecting people to Christ through Community



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

If this is your first time worshipping with us, we want to extend a special word of welcome. You can read our full welcome statement and more at **AbidingPresence.net/corevalues**.

Children in Worship

We love children and encourage them to participate in worship through wiggles and giggles. If they aren't in a worshipping mood, our children's corner is located outside of the sanctuary with rocking chairs and toys.

Looking for a Church Home?

The pastors will be greeting people following the service and would enjoy the chance to meet you. In case of a pastoral emergency, Pastor Keseley, Senior Pastor, can be reached on her cell phone at 410-599-3803.

PENTECOST SUNDAY › MAY 19 › 11:00 A.M.

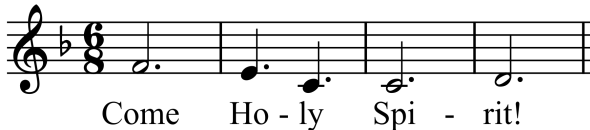
ORDER OF WORSHIP GATHERING

Welcome

*Call to Worship

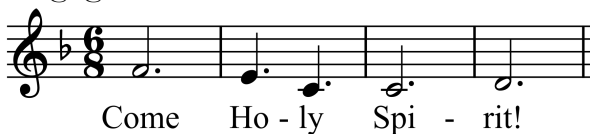
The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Congregation:



Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Congregation:



**Please stand as you are able*

Bold Responses: Congregation

Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Congregation:

Come Ho - ly Spi - rit!

Grantor of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Congregation:

Come Ho - ly Spi - rit!

May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

Congregation

Come Ho - ly Spi - rit!

***Hymn**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

ELW 804

1 Come down, O Love di - vine; seek thou this soul of mine
2 Oh, let it free - ly burn, till world - ly pas - sions turn
3 Let ho - ly char - i - ty mine out - ward ves - ture be,
4 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
 and low - li - ness be - come mine in - ner cloth - ing—
 shall far out - pass the pow'r of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 true low - li - ness of heart, which takes the hum - bler part,
 no soul can guess Love's grace till it be - come the place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 and o'er its own short - com - ings weeps with loath - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

Text: Bianco da Siena, d. 1434; tr. Richard F. Littledale, 1833–1890
 Music: DOWN AMPNEY, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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*Greeting

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

And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

**Michaela Putnam-Kwon,
Children & Family Minister**

“May the LORD bless you and keep you. May the LORD smile down on you and show you kindness. May the LORD answer your prayers and give you peace.”

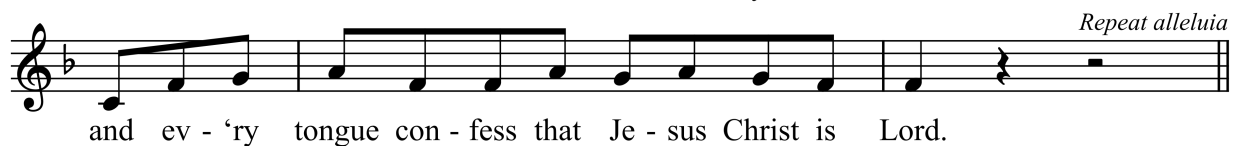
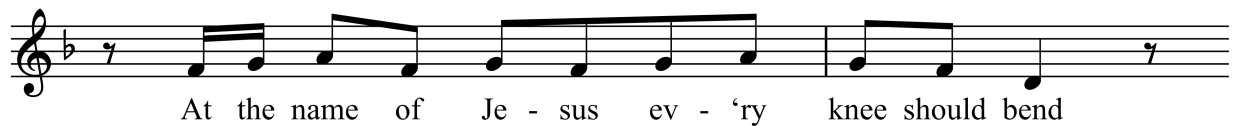
Numbers 6:24-26 ERV

WORD

Scripture Reading—Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 90

*Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia

Text: Phillipians 2:10-11. Music: David E. Chávez © 2023, based on plainsong mode VI

***Gospel—John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

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Homily

Pastor Keseley, Senior Pastor

*Hymn of the Day “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”

ELW 400



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

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***Apostles' Creed**

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.

***Prayers of Intercession**

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Blessing of Ministry

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

Offering—*We invite you to give online at AbidingPresence.net/give*



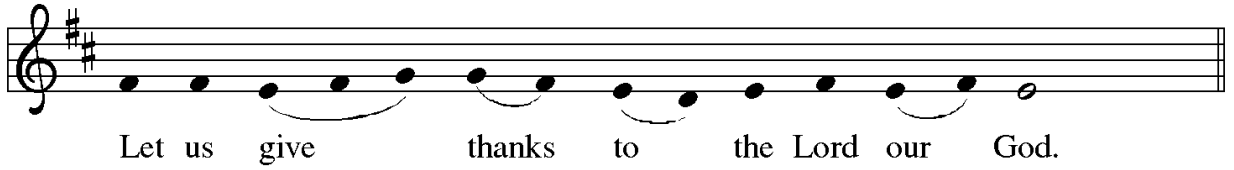
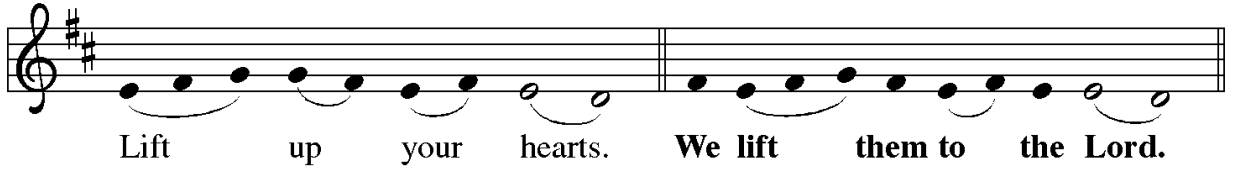
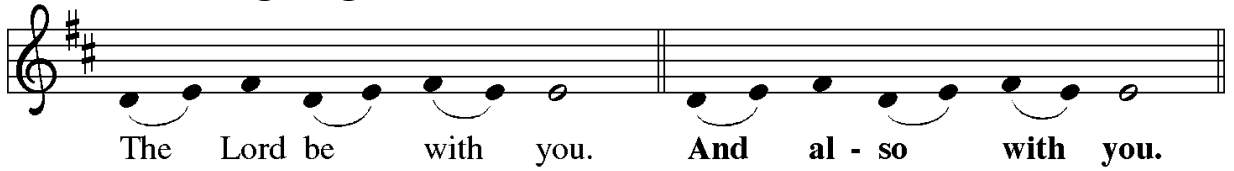
Musical Offering

Abiding Presence Choir

***Offering Prayer**

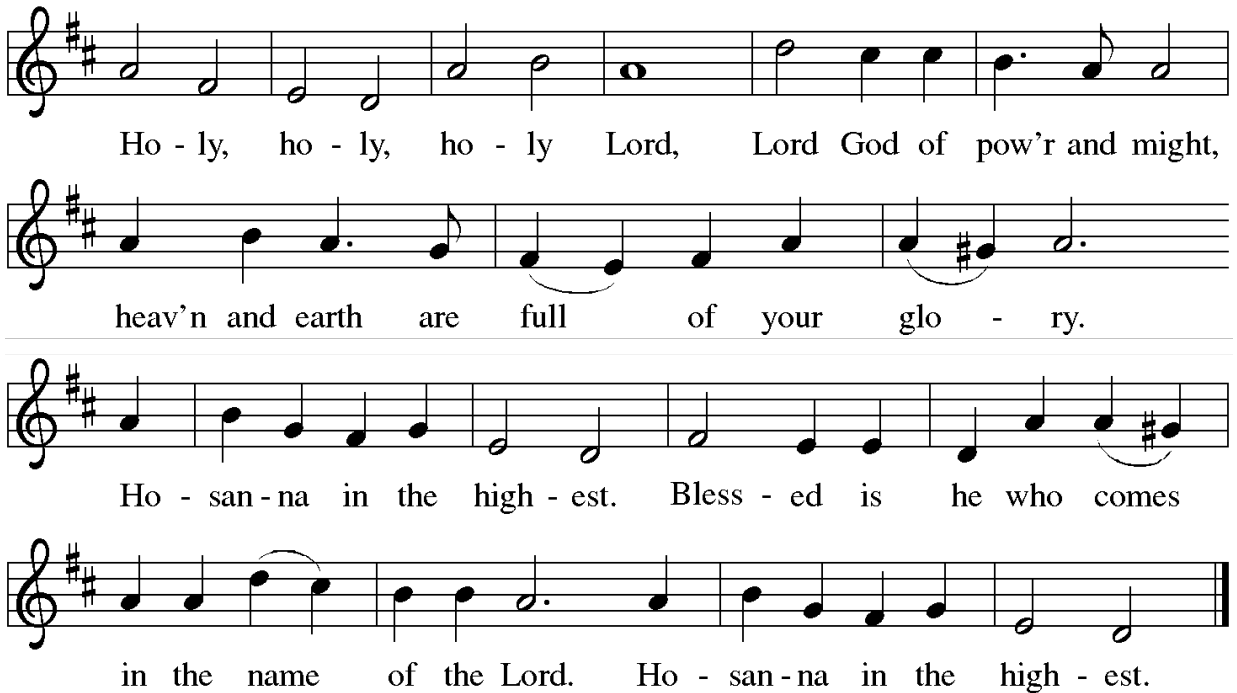
Let us pray. Risen Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. You gather us around your table to fill us with grace. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight.
Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving



*Proper Preface

*Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Distribution

We believe Holy Communion, the body and blood of Christ, is a gift from God to show us God's love for us. Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome at the Lord's Table. Children are welcome to communion at any age. If you or your child would prefer to receive a blessing, please let the pastors know when you come forward. "The body of Christ, given for you." ✠ "The blood of Christ, shed for you."

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, grant us peace.

Distribution Music “Veni Sancte Spiritus (Holy Spirit, Come to Us)” ELW 406



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus. Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us. Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.



Text: Pentecost sequence; Taizé Community

Music: TAIZÉ VENI SANCTE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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*Blessing

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

Amen.

*Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

SENDING

*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

*Sending Hymn "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" ELW 551



1. The Spir-it sends us forth to serve; We go in Je - sus' name
2. We go to com-fort those who mourn And set the bur-dened free;
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, To scat-ter joy like seed
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, The gos-pel to pro - claim.



1. To bring glad ti-dings to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro-claim.
2. Where hope is dim, to share a dream And help the blind to see.
3. And, all our days, to cher-ish life, To do the lov-ing deed.
4. God's Spir - it has em-pow-er'd us; We go in Je - sus' name.

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***Dismissal**

In our moments of chaos...

God is with us.

In our moments of calm...

God is with us.

In our moments of life.

God is with us. Alleluia!

We go as a Pentecost people,

touched by fire,

stirred by wind,

to mend the world.

Alleluia!

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