



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 ▸ 9:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP GATHERING

Welcome

*Call to Worship

The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Congregation:



Come Ho - ly Spi - rit!

Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Congregation:



Come Ho - ly Spi - rit!

**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**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”



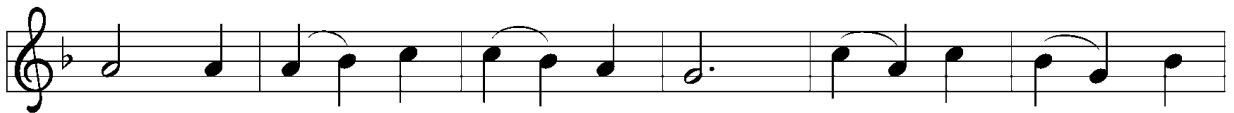
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

***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



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



At the name of Je - sus ev - 'ry knee should bend



and ev - 'ry tongue con - fess that Je - sus Christ is Lord. *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

Pew Bible New Testament Pg. 84

Homily

Pastor Keseley,
Senior Pastor


*Hymn of the Day

“Let The Fire Fall”

arr. D. Chávez



Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fire fall. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it,



let the fire fall. Let the fire fall. Let the fire fall.

***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

***Offering Prayer**

Let us pray. 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**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***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.”

Distribution Music

***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”

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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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