

Hope Lutheran Church  
May 28, 2023—11:00 am  
Pentecost



*Traditional Service*  
May 28, 2023

*“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness”*

**WELCOME**

Pastor Kevin

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

To you, O God,

**People: all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Pastor: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ☩ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**People: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

**# 445**

**GREETING**

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

**People:** **And also with you**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Praise to the Lord*



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** God of holy fire, when the time was right, you sent your Holy Spirit to empower your disciples. Inspire us yet today with your fire, that with burning hearts we might eagerly continue the work which they started, for the sake of our savior Jesus Christ.

**People:** **Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**ROMANS 8:14-39**

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. <sup>18</sup>I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup>for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NRSV)

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL VERSE**

*Alleluia*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**THE GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (NRSV)

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Kristin

**MESSAGE**

Together

Pastor Kristin

**HYMN**

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

# 656

**The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 OUR COMMUNITY**

Each petition ends with *Hear us, O God*, and people respond *Your mercy is great*.

**SHARING THE PEACE**

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pastor: Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**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.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Pastor: Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.



**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Communion will be received up front. The pastors will place a wafer in your open hand, wrapped gluten free wafers are available upon request. Wine and grape juice are available for intinction. Dip the wafer into the cup and consume. Individual cups of wine or grape juice are also available if you prefer. There are trash cans by the doors as you leave worship.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**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.

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**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

**# 398**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

People: **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor : Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus’ name.

People: **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

People: **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**How Great Thou Art**

**#856**

Leader: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

*All: Live out Servant Love*

*Show Hospitality*

*Extend Generosity*

*Worship the Risen Lord*

Leader: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

*All: Thanks be to God!*

**POSTLUDE**

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