

Ordinary Time

The Weeks After Pentecost



Joy in Christ Lutheran Church
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The assembly rises in body or in spirit and faces the baptismal font. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

The assembly turns to face the front as the gathering hymn is sung.

GATHERING HYMN (*refer to the hymn board for the hymn number*)

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.

♪ (ELW p. 203)

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

♪ (ELW p. 204)



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be ex - alt - ed thus!”
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
“Wor - thy the Lamb,” our lips re - ply, “for he was slain for us!”
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *See bulletin insert*

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING *Response: Thanks be to God.*

PSALM

SECOND READING *Response: Thanks be to God.*

The assembly rises in body or in spirit.

♪ (ELW p. 205)

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.

Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.

Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to _____. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

The assembly rises in body or in spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY *(refer to the hymn board for the hymn number)*

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

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 THE FAITHFUL

Each petition concludes with the words, "Come, Holy Spirit."

The congregational response is, "Awaken us and send us to serve."

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

MINISTRY MINUTE

*An offering is collected for the ministry and mission of the church.
The assembly rises in body or in spirit.*

♪ (ELW 692)

We Are an Offering

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The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 7/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with occasional triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into six lines of music.

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing.

OFFERING
PM

Text: Dwight Liles, b. 1957
Music: Dwight Liles
Text:

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator of all things: through your goodness you have given us this bread, fruit of the earth and of human labor.

Blessed be God forever!

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator of all things: through your goodness you have given us this wine, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands.

Blessed be God forever!

Merciful God, as the grains once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on this table in bread and wine, may we who celebrate this Holy Communion be gathered into one in you.

Amen

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.

It is right and good that we should offer you thanks and praise, O God, for with great love you have led us out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

You guided us along the way,
giving us power to rejoice in the face of evil and death,
and, fulfilling your ancient promise
you continue to lift up the brokenhearted even in our own day.

And so, with the multitude from east and west,
from north and south,
with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven,
we lift our voices in the unending hymn:

♪ (ELW p. 144)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears... (Form VIII, ELW p.67)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

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The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come to the table of the Lord.

The assembly is seated.

♪ (ELW p.208)

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

All are welcome to receive communion. Please alert an usher if you desire communion in your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. The inside ring of cups is filled with non-alcoholic white grape juice.

Once all have communed, the assembly rises in body or spirit.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in
God's grace.

Amen.

♪ (ELW 365)

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN *(refer to the hymn board for the hymn number)*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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May the God of Hope Go with Us

Dios de la esperanza



¡Dios de la_es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo_y paz!
May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,



Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.



Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz,
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,



luz y es - pe - ran - za en la_os - cu - ri - dad.
bring-ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.



O - re - mos por la paz, can - te - mos
Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing-ing, share our



de tu_a - mor. Lu - che - mos por la paz,
joy with all; work-ing for a world that's new,



fie - les a ti, Se - ñor.
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Let Us Enter In



- 1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
- 2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
- 3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en-ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en-ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en-ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: LET US ENTER IN, Ray Makeever

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