

The Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Prelude

Greeting

Reflections

The Word of God

Processional

Blue Hymnal 214

"Hail the Day that sees him Rise."

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from you 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
Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Gloria

Blue Hymnal S280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Collect of the Day:

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Reading:

After the resurrection and ascension of Jesus, the followers of God wait for the gift Christ had promised. Suddenly they are overcome by the Holy Spirit and burst into prophecy, and the apostle Peter explains the fulfillment of the Scriptures.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs— in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104 *Benedic, anima mea*

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth

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

Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Refrain: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth

The Second Reading:

A reading from the First Book of Corinthians 12:4-13

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, **9**to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, **10**to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body – whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free – and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Reader Concludes with: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Red Book 113 (v. 1)

Speak now the word of life, Dear Lord to me,
As once you spoke the word Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek you Lord;
My spirit longs for you, The living word!

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

The Gospel: John 14:8-17

Philip said, "LORD, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." ⁹Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. "If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Reader Concludes with: The Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Gradual

Red Book 113 (v. 2)

Show me the truth concealed Within your word,
That by your book revealed I know you, Lord;
So send your Spirit, now, Dear Lord, to me
That he may touch my eyes And make me see.

The Homily: Rev. Paul Parsons

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God of God, Light of Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate:
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

And the life of the world to come. *Amen*

The Prayers of the People – Form I

The Leader and People pray responsively

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the towns of Westcliffe and Silver Cliff and Custer County for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For reasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air [or through outer space], let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For _____, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of [_____ and of all the] saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding prayer.



Illness/Injured/Surgeries

(*** indicates new prayer requests)

Bruce Neumann (Barb's Brother)***

Zion Parsons (Paul & Nicole's 10 yo Grandson)

Kristen Murray (Mike & Bonnie's Daughter)***

David Thompson's Mom

Loren Elston, Sandy & 12 yo Samuel Barrett
(Greg & Janet's Family)

Eduvijos Rodriquez (Leida's Mother)

Continued Healing & Prayers

The Drummond Family

The Stocker Family

Mary Chandler (The Ann's Cousin)

Jim Willson (The Ann's Brother-in-
Law & Uncle)

Parson's Dad & Grandson

Helen Ensrude (Mike's Mom)

David Cross (ALS) and family

Suzan Steele

The Canda Family

Carryn Anderson

(Mike and Bonnie's daughter)

Linda & Alan McPeak

Willdra Ruzanski

The LoPresti Family

The Benesch Family

Neal Johnson & wife Joanne
(Sandra Attebery's Family)

Billie Jo Hermansson and Family
(Ann & Ann's
Daughter and Sister)

Lee & Park Street

Zahara

Shannon Proctor

Dean Zylich

The Rev. Wendie &

Evalds Jekabsons

Dallas Anderson

Maria Thrurn

A Blessing for Caregivers

May you see with tender eyes, The wounds of those before you.
May you hear with well-tuned ears, The unspoken needs of those
whose voices are muted. May you hold with gentle hands, The bodies
and the spirits of those you care for. May the beauty of soul, The
strength of spirit, The wholeness of being lead you, inspire you, And
let you know your own, Beauty of soul,
Strength of spirit, Wholeness of being. May you know that, As you
care for others, God cares for you, sees you, Holds you tenderly. *Amen.*

The above prayers are provided for your use during your prayers throughout the week, remembering there is strength in prayer. Please let Ann Barthrop (cell # 303-547-4723, call or text, or at abarthrop@msn.com) if you know of anyone who should be on the prayer list or if you would like a special prayer recited in this prayer list.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

The Peace (unmute on Zoom and take turns giving the peace – similar to St. Luke’s aisle during the peace)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with
you.

People **And also with you.**

Blessings (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing)

Offertory:

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make
good your vows to the Most High.

Offertory Music **Blue Hymnal 664**
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Doxology **Red Book 77**
“Praise God From All Blessings Flow”

Pledges and Plate can be mailed to POB 208, Westcliffe 81252

The Spiritual Communion

(for Zoom Attendees, in-person Communion follows from Reserved Sacraments)

The Communion Prayer (zoom attendees)

In union, O Lord,
with the faithful who yearn to gather
at the altar of your Church with the Holy Eucharist,
we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
We present you our souls and bodies
with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you,
and, since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,
we beseech you to come spiritually into our heart.
We unite ourselves with you,
and embrace you with all the love of our souls.
Let nothing ever separate you from us.
May we live in you,
and may you live in us,
both in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
We, your unworthy servants, give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with a truly thankful hearts we may show forth your
praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus
Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Holy Eucharist From The Reserved Sacraments

(For In-Person Attendees)

LEM: Gracious and most merciful God, we remember before you those who celebrated the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 16, 2021 with whom we now share Communion through the reception of this sacrament.

People: Though many, we are one body, because we all share in the one bread and one cup.

LEM: Let us pray

LEM: Almighty Father, whose dear son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

**LEM: And now. As our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,**

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,
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Agnus Dei

Blue Hymnal S158

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world.

grant - us thy peace.

Invitation to Communion

We welcome you to share in the Body and

Blood of Jesus Christ, which has been reserved for you.

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Blue Hymnal 664

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

One Bread One Body
(Inside front of hymnal)

O Christe Domine Jesu
(Inside back of hymnal)

Post Communion Prayer

LEM: Let us pray.

People: Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Procession to Serve

Blue Hymnal 510

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Dismissal

LEM: Let us go forth into the world,
Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude



May – September 2021 Calendar

✦ Weekly Morning Prayer Service: Thursdays 8:30 am ✦

✦ 2nd Sunday: Discretionary Plate Offering June 13, 2021 ✦

All plate cash offerings on the second Sunday of each month are designated for the Pastoral Care Discretionary Account.

Friday, July 23, 2021: Father David Crippen's
Memorial Service at St. Luke's.
Mark your calendars. Details will follow.