

**Risen Christ Lutheran Church**

# **Pentecost Sunday Worship**

# **June 5, 2022 9:30am**



**LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

**MISSION SUNDAY**

***Today we welcome our guest Preacher, Rev. Robert Marshall, representing The Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Also, we welcome our music leaders today, Mr. and Mrs. Alan and Eileen Young.***

**ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION –** (2nd & 4th Sundays) We believe: that Christ’s body and blood are truly present for forgiveness and spiritual strength, that God desires our sincere confession, continuous seeking and giving forgiveness and, that being genuine in taking Communion so that we not harm ourselves by takin

g it in an unworthy manner. If you believe the above, are a baptized believer who trusts in the death and resurrection of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins, and have examined yourself, you are welcome to commune with us. Please talk to Pastor if you have any questions. The bread is offered before the “individual" and “common” cups of wine. (Note: White Non-Alcoholic Wine is in the center of the tray.)

**OFFERING –** Through the offerings of His faithful people, our Lord provides for the ongoing work of His Church. If you are a visitor, we are glad that you came to be served by the Lord this day. If you choose to contribute to the ongoing work of the Gospel, we give thanks that God has moved you to contribute toward the work of sharing the Gospel here in Plymouth and around the world! You can also take advantage of Online Giving by visiting [www.RisenChrist.info](http://www.RisenChrist.info)

**A WORD TO OUR GUESTS –** Welcome and thank you for coming. Please complete a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate. Pastor will send you a welcome card. Please indicate that you "desire" a call for any further contact.

**Large Print Bulletins –** Available from an usher.

**Listening Assistance Devices –** Available at the Sound Booth.

**Parent Room –** A row of seating and plenty of area for standing or walking is available in the Welcome Area/Lobby (“Narthex”)

**For Children –** Children’s Book Cart for Worship: Available in the Welcome Area.

**THE LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION’S MISSION –** Imagine trying to understand Scripture in all its richness without the benefit of Luther’s Small Catechism. Or trying to teach young children basic Bible stories without books like A Child’s Garden of Bible Stories. For Lutheran churches around the world, these situations are reality. They don’t have the basic books, so vital to understanding the Lutheran faith, because no one has translated them into their languages.

Through the mission gifts of people like you, LHF translates, publishes, distributes and introduces books that are Bible-based, Christ-centered and Reformation-driven.

In more than 80 countries and 100 languages, thousands of people have come to faith in Christ because they’ve been able to read books like The Good News About Jesus or Luther’s Small Catechism in their own languages. LHF has published the catechism in more than 80 languages with dozens more requested. In the past decade, LHF has published and distributed nearly 900 titles and 3 million Lutheran books to pastors, seminary students, missionaries and churches – all at no cost to them. Help guide unbelievers to Jesus Christ. Give to the LHF mission today.

Pre-service Music

Welcome

Invocation Opening Sentences *Psalm 143:8, 10*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love,

C **for in You I trust.**

P Make me know the way I should go,

C **for to You I lift up my soul.**

P Teach me to do Your will,

C **for You are my God!**

P Let Your good Spirit lead me

C **on level ground!**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**1.** Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is your health and salvation  
Let all who hear now to His temple draw near  
Joining in glad adoration

**2.** Praise to the Lord Who o’er all things  
Is wondrously reigning  
And as on wings of an eagle  
Uplifting sustaining  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining

**3.** Praise to the Lord Who has fearfully

Wondrously made you

Health has bestowed and when

Heedlessly falling has stayed you

What need or grief ever has failed of relief

Wings of His mercy did shade you

**4.** Praise to the Lord Who will prosper  
Your work and defend you  
Surely His goodness and mercy

Shall daily attend you  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
As with His love He befriends you

**5.** Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that has life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

Confession and Absolution

P Creator Spirit,

C **we confess our alienation from You both by nature and by choice. We have not allowed Your love to have free reign in us, and so our love for You, for ourselves, and for other people keeps on faltering. Dishonesty and image-protection often characterize our way of being, and we forget who we are and where we belong. Kindle within us the fire of Your love. Blow over us with Your wind of transformation. Heal us with forgiveness for Jesus’ sake.**

P Come, Holy Spirit! Breathe over and ignite the love of God both within and among us!  
Our dear Holy Trinity in mercy has given the Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit *Ps. 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;

**the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you,

**to give them their food in due season.**

When you give it to them, they gather it up;

**when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,

**and you renew the face of the ground.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

Salutation and Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.  
  
O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading  *Genesis 11:1–9*

1Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. 2And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. 4Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” 5And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. 6And the Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. 7Come, let us go down and there confuse their language,

so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” 8So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. 9Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading  *Acts 2:1–21*

1When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” 12And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

14But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. 15For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17“‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

18even on my male servants and female servants

in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

20the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

21And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

L This is the Word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**1.** Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

**2.** Holy, holy, holy!

All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim

falling down before Thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

**3.** Holy, holy, holy!

Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

***(PLEASE RISE)*** **4.** Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Verse *Liturgical Text*

**Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel  *John 14:23–31*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

23Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

25“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.

Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, 31but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Spirit of The Living God**

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Melt me mold me

Fill me use me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

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**Message “S-l-o-w-l-y Babel Undone”** *(based on Acts 2:8, 11) by Guest Preacher Rev. Robert Marshall, Retired LC-MS Pastor from Riverview, MI; Representing The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (& FRIEND of Pastor Rennie and Risen Christ!)*

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs.  
  
Counselor Spirit, thank You for Your ministry among us through Your Law and Gospel. Use them to convict Your people of all the ways we turn away from Your love and to comfort us with healing forgiveness through Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***MEN –*** Fire of Love, pour out the love of Jesus into the hearts of Your people. Inspire all who speak Your Word among us with wisdom and faithfulness. Create a receptive spaciousness in all who attend to Your Word that Your people hear and gladly follow Your voice. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***WOMEN –*** Spirit of Peace, there is much violence and turmoil in this world. Grant to the leaders of our communities, regions, and all nations courage to serve all who are marginalized, impoverished, and outcast; to listen to the voices of the voiceless; to put an end to warfare and violence; and to protect life in all its forms; that all people live in peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***MEN –*** Breath of God, breathe Your healing presence among all people who suffer any affliction of body, mind, or spirit. Lift up the downcast, restore the fallen, strengthen the weak, and fill the hungry with good things. Help all who suffer to trust in Your abiding presence and to rest in Your love that surrounds us all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

***ALL –*** For the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, that their mission to translate, equip, teach and provide Christian resources in other languages throughout the world will help increase the Kingdom with disciples and bring Glory to God, Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spirit of Unity, You call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify the people of God in every tribe, kindred, nation, and language throughout the many diversities of this world. Help us to live with our families, neighbors, fellow students, and co-workers with the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Keep us in Jesus who is the way, the truth, and the life until that day when we dwell together under God’s reign of love among all the saints in light. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

C **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.**

**The Offering** DURING THE OFFERING: Whether you are a visitor or a member, please turn in a Worship Card so we may know whom the Lord has served with His Word.

**How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,

I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,

Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

***REFRAIN: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,***

***How great Thou art, how great Thou art!***

***Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,***

***How great Thou art, how great Thou art!***

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,

I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; ***REFRAIN***

But when I think that God His Son not sparing,

Sent him to die - I scarce can take it in,

That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,

He bled and died to take away my sin ***REFRAIN***

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation

And take me home- what joy shall fill my heart!

Then I shall bow in humble adoration

And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! ***REFRAIN***

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Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

C **Amen.**

Postlude Music

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