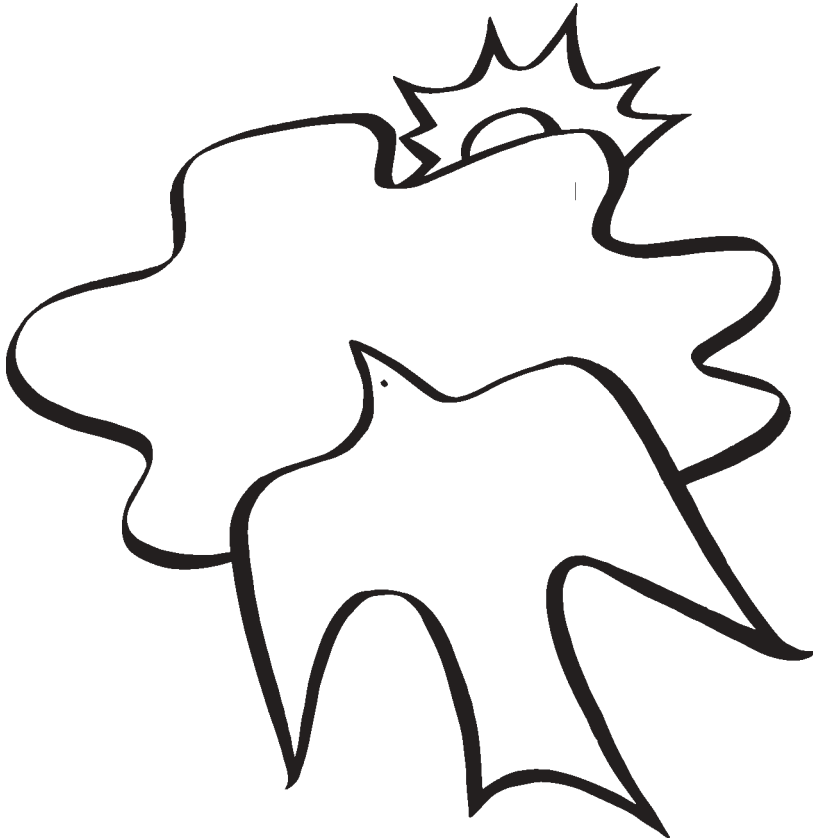


CREATED, SAVED AND GIFTED BY GOD
WE ARE CALLED TO SEEK,
SERVE AND SHARE JESUS CHRIST



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THE DAY OF PENTECOST
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2005 - 5:30 PM
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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

On this fiftieth day of Easter, the church gathers to celebrate the ongoing life of the Holy Spirit who is its breath, vitality, and inspiration. Through the Holy Spirit, the good news unravels age-old divisions among peoples and nations. In the waters of baptism, the Spirit gives us birth as brothers and sisters of Christ and unites people of different races, tribes, and ethnic groups. In the bread and cup of the holy supper, the Spirit nourishes our unity in worship and witness. On this day, the church offers thanksgiving to God for the very one who continues to sustain its life in each new generation and makes its prayer possible.

Saturday, May 14, 2005

5:30 p.m. Worship

Breathe!

The disciples are scared. Might those who plotted their Lord's death come next for his followers? Surely a sweep of the city for known associates of Jesus would be the best way to crush all opposition. Days after the crucifixion, those who had been closest to Jesus are out of sight, huddled behind locked doors, frightened.

Of course, staying inside with the doors shut can get stuffy. Staying locked away anywhere can be almost suffocating after a while, especially when you are shut in because of fear. Imagining the disciples shut up in that room, you might want to ask them, "Can you breathe in there?" There, in that stuffy little room is the beginning of the Christian church, collectively holding its breath in fear. They are locked in, holed up, frightened that, at any moment, there will be a knock at the door.

Maybe that is the reason Jesus doesn't knock. He doesn't announce himself at the door and ask to be let in. He just shows up in the room where the disciples are. "Peace be with you," he says. And then he breathes on them and adds, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Jesus breathes life into his frightened little church, a church that has hardly been behaving like a church at all, bolting the doors and preoccupied with its own survival. Jesus breathes life—his new, restored life—into the disciples. With his Holy Spirit, the disciples receive the commission of Christ himself: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

The Holy Spirit gives disciples of every age both the comfort we need and the strength we need to *open the doors*. Out we go, sent into the very world loved by God so much that God sent Jesus, the Beloved, into it, that all who believe in him might have no reason any longer to lock themselves away, or to fear for their own survival.

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** Stand if you are able.

PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

(Haydn)

WELCOME

Pastor Prochaska

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (spoken)

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

In that name, and with that faith -- as dear children approaching a loving parent, as sinners redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, as believers filled with Holy Spirit - let us confess our sins to almighty God.

Let us seek forgiveness.

Silence for meditation and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we have been unworthy and disobedient children. We have ignored our Father's admonitions, disregarded our Savior's instructions, grieved the Holy Spirit. We are not worthy to be called children of God. But we be you -- of your fatherly compassion, by saving merits, at your inviting call -- to have mercy on us and grant us your forgiveness.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, the heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit that they may be children of God. Rejoice in the Lord; your sins are forgiven -- in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING

** **HYMN** 257 LBW (green hymnal)

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Setting by Marty Haugen

1. SERVICE OF LIGHT

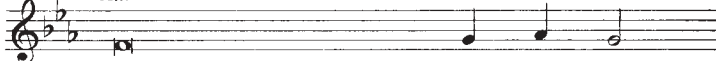
Procession

Leader:



Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world;

All:



the light no darkness can o - ver - come;

Leader:

Stay with us now, for it is evening,

All:

and the day is almost over.

Leader:

Let your light scatter the darkness,

All:

and shine within your people here. —

Evening Hymn

All: a tempo

1. Joy-ous light of heav-'nly glo - ry, lov - ing
2. In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the
3. You who made the heav-en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry

glow of God's own face, you who sing cre - a - tion's
blaz - ing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and
danc - ing star of night, make us shine with gen - tle

sto - ry, shine on ev 'ry land and race. Now as
wis - dom, we can hear your qui - et song. Love that
jus - tice, let us each re - flect your light. Might - y

eve - ning falls a - round us, we shall raise our songs to
fills the night with won - der, love that warms the wea - ry
God of all cre - a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our



you, God of day - break, God of shad - ows, come and
soul, Love that bursts all chains a - sun - der, set us
way, Lov - ing Spir - it of sal - va - tion, lead us



light our hearts a - new.
free and make us whole.
on to end - less day.

Evening Thanksgiving



May God be with you all, and al - so with you;



Let us sing our thanks to God,



It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYER (sung)

Blessed are you, Creator of the universe, from old you have led your people by night and day. May the light of your Christ make our darkness bright, for your Word and your presence are the light of our pathways, and you are the light and life of all creation.

Amen.

**** PRAYER OF THE DAY (spoken)**

Let us pray.

Blow into our fellowship, O God --

Blow away the cobwebs, the dust the seeds of dissension. Refresh us with your windy presence.

Burn through this sanctuary, O God --

burning off the dross of our sin, kindling in us the bright fire of you love.

Drench us with you Spirit, O God --

pour on us the cooling water of your kindness, the refreshing baptismal waters of your of your grace.

As we remember the grand and glorious day of the coming of your promised Holy Spirit, inspire us with your Spirit this day.

Blow into our fellowship. Bur through this sanctuary. Drench us with your Spirit.

Then we will truly serve you. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now...

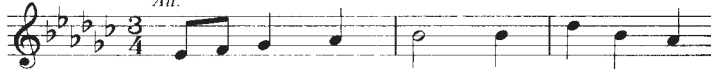
and forever. Amen.

WORD

PSALMODY (sung)

Psalms 141

All:



Let my prayer rise up like in-cense be -

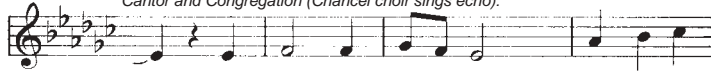


fore you, the lift-ing up of my



hands as an of-fer-ing to you.

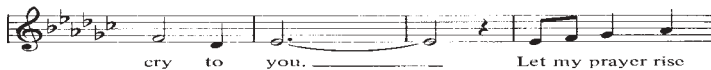
Cantor and Congregation (Chancel choir sings echo):



O God, I call to you, come to me



now; O hear my voice when I



cry to you, Let my prayer rise



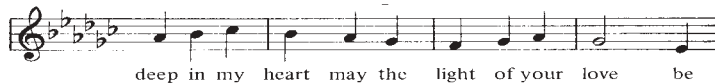
up like in cense be - fore you, the



lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to




you. Keep watch with - in me, God;



deep in my heart may the light of your love be



burn - ing bright. Let my prayer rise



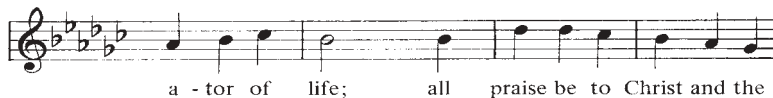
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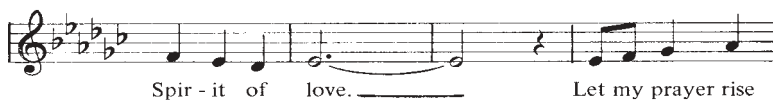
lift-ing up of my hands as an of-fer-ing to



you. All praise to the God of all- Cre-



a - tor of life; all praise be to Christ and the



Spir - it of love. Let my prayer rise

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

**** GOSPEL VERSE** (spoken)

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people; set them on fire with your love. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

SERMON

“Gifted by the Spirit”

Pastor Prochaska

**** HYMN** 684 WOV (blue hymnal)

Spirit of Gentleness

**** THE PRAYERS** (spoken)

Prayers are included for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish and special concerns. The minister gives thanks for the faithful departed, especially for those who recently have died.

Rejoicing in Christ’s victory over death and his glorious resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

God of new life, **hear our prayer.**

With heaven and earth and all creation, we offer our prayers in the name of the one who conquered death to give us eternal life and joy, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**** PEACE** (sharing together the Peace of the Lord.)

MEAL

OFFERTORY

(Please place your offering in the offering basket located on the shelf in the Narthex. Thank you.)

**** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (spoken)

(Please gather around the Communion Rail with your green hymnal.)

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 him thanks and praise.

Pastor Prays...

**** LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken) (personal option - holding hands)

Let us pray.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION - Receiving the Lord's Tangible Presence

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you. Communicant may say **Amen.**

**** COMMUNION BLESSING** (spoken)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

**** FINAL BLESSING** (sung)

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is for the Leader and All, the second for the Presider, and the remaining four staves are for the All. The lyrics are: "Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you. May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for all of our days. A - men."

**** HYMN 486 LBW (green hymnal)**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

POSTLUDE

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O LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Praise & Thanksgiving to God For
The people and friends of Good Shepherd
Cathy & Dan Smith, missionaries in Tanzania
Bishop Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop, ELCA, Chicago
Bishop Callon W. Halloway Jr., Bishop Southern Ohio Synod, ELCA, Columbus
Companion Synods: East of Lake Victoria Diocese, Tanzania, East Africa
and Evangelical Church of Mecklenburg, Germany

HOSPITALIZED

Carol Brayton, at Kettering Memorial

GOD'S PRESENCE & STRENGTH FOR

Hazel Reel	Kathy Seim
Ruth Lackey	Lynn
Darren	Ellie
Lygia Harrison, cancer & chemotherapy	Reese
Harold DeVilbiss, who began chemotherapy on March 4	Marsha, who has breast cancer
Sharon, who has cancer	Mary Cilley, Paula Bennett's mother
Randy Wright & his family	Miranda
Kim, a young mother, who has brain cancer	Marshall
Dick Krewson, Maxine Yike's cousin, who is hospitalized with pneumonia and a heart attack	Becky, Marshall, & Hannah Anderson on the birth of Ethan Marshall on May 5
Betty, who has cancer	Pastor Kay Glaesner, brother of Bea Graham, news of cancer free
Bridget Quattrucci & family (Jeff & Sheila Stutrud's daughter), who is having twins & having problems with the pregnancy	Loni
Roger Faris, had a serious heart attack	Beth
Becky, who has a brain tumor	Bob Hoffman
Charlotte Nelson, who has cancer	Grace
Mary Jo Coleman, who died 4/25	Marjorie, surgery on Thursday
Howard, who has cancer	Reva
Stacey	Sophenia
Judy, who will have surgery on Tuesday	The family of Paul Nicholas Mays on his baptism Saturday, May 7

May 15, 2005 – The Day of Pentecost

Prayers Received May 8, 2005 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Please take this home and use it daily to remember in prayer
those who are near and dear to the Good Shepherd Community of Faith**

Please email Sheila or Jeff Stutrud with your prayer requests at prayers@goodshepherdkettering.com