

Order of Worship

The Day of Pentecost
Sunday, May 28, 2023 – 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“Soul On Fire”

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart, I will be a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways; I'm holding to my faith.
Light in me a soul on fire. I will be a soul on fire. *Repeat*

Lord, restore the joy I had. I have wandered, bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You.

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart, I will be a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways; I'm holding to my faith.
Light in me a soul on fire. I will be a soul on fire.

Lord, let me burn for You again. Let me return to You again.
And Lord, let me burn for You again! And let me return to You again!

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart, I will be a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways; I'm holding to my faith.
Light in me a soul on fire.

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart, I will be a soul on fire.
I will be a soul on fire, I will be a soul on fire.

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

NUMBERS 11:24-30

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶ Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

THE SECOND READING

ACTS 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵ Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹ both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

¹² And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴ But 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. ¹⁵ For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶ But 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; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰ the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. ²¹ And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Please stand for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 7:37-39

³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

"Holy Spirit Come"

We need You, we love You, we long for You.
Come fill us with Your power, our hearts renew.
Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move. We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move.

We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord. Holy Spirit come.

We need You, we love You, we long for You.
Come fill us with Your power, our hearts renew.
Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move. We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move.

We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord. Holy Spirit come.

Come and fill this place with Your glory, Jesus.
Come and fill this place with Your power, Jesus.
Come and fill this place with Your presence, Jesus.
Come and fill this place, pour it out, Lord Jesus.

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move. We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord.
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit move.
We cry out to You, we cry out, Lord. Holy Spirit come.

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THE SERMON

REV. GLENN A. LUCAS

"What Do You Hear?"

Acts 2:1-21

APOSTLES CREED

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 everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

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MUSICAL OFFERING

SHAWNA NEWMAN

"The Goodness of Jesus"

Michael Farren

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

All: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me. In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My † blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

New Doxology"

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
The pow'r and might of His great Name;
Let us exalt on bended knee; Praise God, the Holy Trinity.

Chorus: **Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul;
Praise God, praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

Praise to the King, His throne transcends; His crown and Kingdom never end;
Now and throughout eternity. I'll praise the One Who died for me. *Chorus Twice*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus’ Name. *Repeat*

Chorus: **Christ alone. Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior’s love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.**

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In ev’ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. *Chorus twice.*

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless stand before the throne.

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THE DISMISSAL

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

“Your Love Awakens Me”

There were walls between us.
By the cross You came and broke them down, You broke them down.
And there were chains around us.
By Your grace we are no longer bound, no longer bound.

You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light.
You called my name and then my heart came alive.

Chorus: **Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.**

Feel the darkness shaking. All the dead are coming back to life. I’m back to life.
Hear the song awaken. All creation singing, “we’re alive ‘Cause You’re alive!”

You called me out of the grave. You called me into the light.
You called my name and then my heart came alive.

Chorus:

Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.

And what a love we've found. Death can't hold us down.
We shout it out: We're alive 'cause You're alive!

And what a love we've found. Death can't hold us down.
We shout it out: We're alive 'cause You're alive! *Repeat*

Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me. *Repeat*

Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.

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POSTLUDE

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Flower Arrangements

The flower arrangements which grace our altar this weekend, are given to the glory of our Lord by **Deborah Foster** in loving memory of her parents, **Rev. Elmer E.** and **Ann E. Linen**

We Pray For This Week

Howie & Carol Mattoon, Sue McNair & Family, Julie McRee & Family,
Tim & Laura Mehrley & Family, Rorik & Julie Melberg & Family, Buddy & Janelle Mendez,
Jess & Sharon Mendoza & Family, Rev. Mike & Lana Middendorf

Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for strength and healing, guidance and blessing for:

Brian Adams

Alexander Hernandez

Brad Morton

Terri Green

Jeanne Kelly

Don Vick

Karen Whelply