

# Holy Communion

May 19, 2024  
Day of Pentecost



**CHRIST  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

# Leading Worship Today

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*Welcome to worship today, both online and here in our building. To contact us call the church office at 610-433-4271 or visit us on the web at [www.christ-atown.org](http://www.christ-atown.org).*

*Face masks are welcome, but not required.*

*This is a service of Holy Communion. All baptized persons are welcome to receive; anyone who is not baptized may come forward for a blessing.*

*The bread will be placed in your hand. Take a cup for the wine from the tray, returning it to the empty tray. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled cups in the center of the tray. Gluten free wafers are available from the presiding minister.*

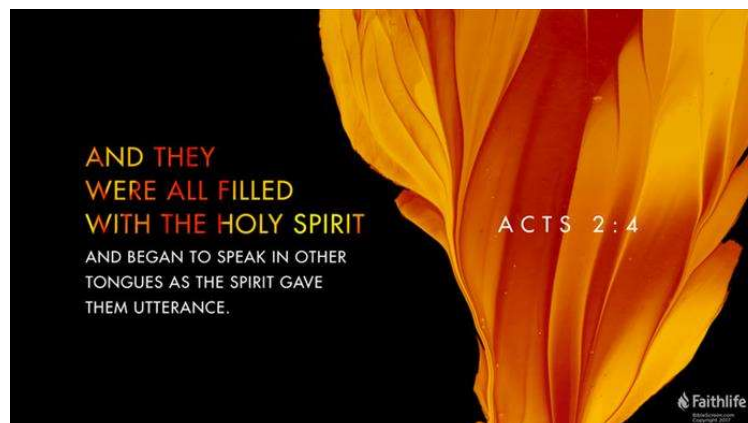
*Those attending online are invited to prepare a small bit of bread of any sort, and wine or juice if they are accessible to you, creating sacred space.*

*If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member of Christ Church, or if we can help you in any way, contact the church office to speak with a pastor.*

*Offerings may be left in the offering box at the door to the nave or made online at [www.christ-atown.org/donate/](http://www.christ-atown.org/donate/).*

*Today we celebrate the baptism of Wilmarie Adames and Luis Alberto Adames III. Luis' sponsors are Carly Klimash and Robert Allen. We also rejoice to receive Luis Adames II and Karen Lubrecht into membership at Christ Lutheran Church.*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Mother, Irene Walp, by Beverly Walp.*



# GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Song                      *Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove*                      ELW 577  
Organ Setting by Samuel Scheidt                      Stanza 4 & 5 – Choir  
Stanza 1 – Solo                      Organ setting by Stephen Folkemer  
Stanza 2 – Choir                      Stanzas 6 & 7 – All  
Stanza 3 – All                      Organ Setting by Paul Manz  
Organ setting by Stephen Folkemer

Welcome

Gathering Song                      *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*                      ELW 400  
*The assembly stands to sing.*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

*The assembly is seated.*

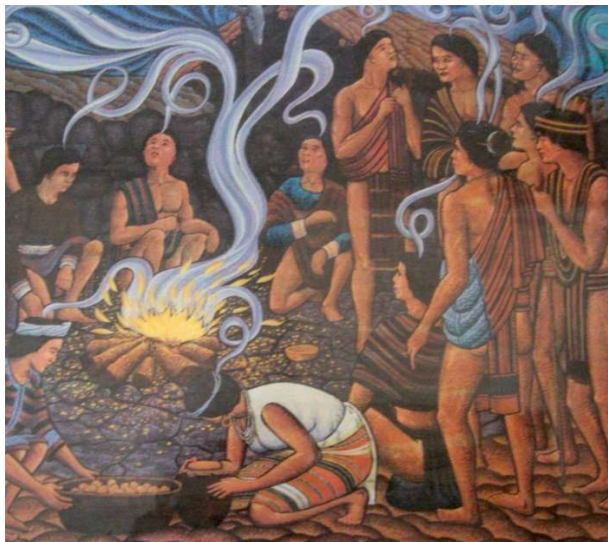
Anthem                                      *Spirit, Open My Heart*                                      Alfred V. Fedak

# WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

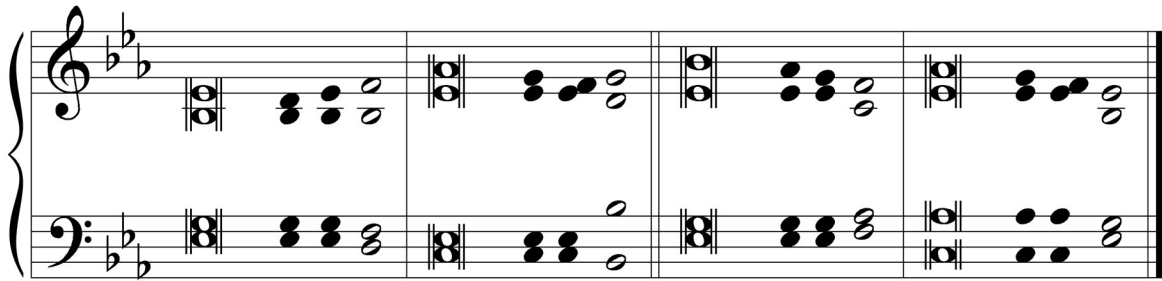
Reading

Acts 2:1-21



Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

*The choir and assembly sing the Psalm. The choir begins; the assembly sings the verses in bold.*



<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your | works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number,  
living things both | small and great.

<sup>26</sup>**There go the ships | to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.**

<sup>27</sup>**All of them | look to you  
to give them their food | in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they | gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, | they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>**You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created;  
and so you renew the face | of the earth.**

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the Lord en- | dure forever;  
O Lord, rejoice in | all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth | and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the Lord as long | as I live;  
I will praise my God while I | have my being.

<sup>34</sup>**May these words of | mine please God.  
I will rejoice | in the Lord.**

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the Lord, | O my soul.  
Hal- | lelujah!**

Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Gospel Acclamation

*The assembly stands and sings to welcome the Gospel. The choir sings the proper verse.*

*A leader sings the alleluias, all repeat*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Leader*

Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, fill the hearts of your faith - ful,

*All sing the alleluias again*

and kin - dle in us the fire of your love.

Text: traditional, from the Liturgy  
 Music: *Veni, Creator Spiritus*, arr. Michael E. Krentz, b. 1954  
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**Gospel**

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

*Before the reading:*

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

*After the reading:*

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

**Sermon**

*The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**Hymn of the Day**

*This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

ELW 448

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**Holy Baptism and Reception of Members**

(ELW front portion) p. 227

*After each baptism the assembly responds.*



You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized.



al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: *Holy Baptism and Related Rites*, Renewing Worship 3  
 Music: Robert A. Hobby, b. 1962  
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## Prayers of Intercession

*The assembly stands. The assisting minister leads the assembly in prayer for the church, the world, and all in any need.*

**Response:** hear our prayer.

## Peace

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ. Then the assembly is seated.*

## Offering

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. The ushers will first receive the gifts of those sitting near the center aisle, and then those sitting near the outside aisles. During this time, the table is set.*

## Song at the Table

*Come to the Water*

Lynda Hasseler

# MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.



## Great Thanksgiving

*The assembly stands. The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

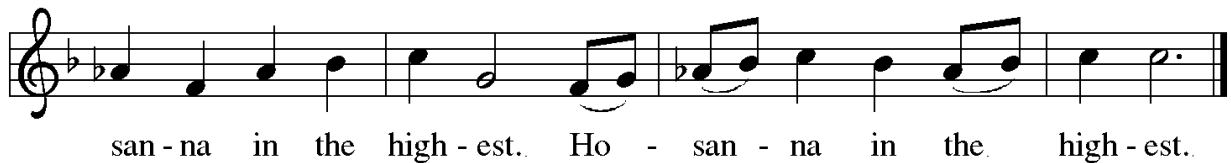
Lift up your hearts.

**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 indeed right . . . and join their unending hymn:



## Thanksgiving at the Table

### *Responses:*

. . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ  
will come again.**

. . . Come, Holy Spirit.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

## Lord's Prayer

. . . let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Padre nuestro

**que estás en los cielos,  
santificado sea tu nombre;  
venga a nos tu reino;  
hágase tu voluntad,  
así en la tierra como en el  
cielo;  
el pan nuestro de cada día,  
dánoslo hoy;  
y perdónanos nuestras deudas  
así como nosotros perdonamos  
a nuestros deudores;  
y no nos dejes caer en la tentación;  
mas líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
el poder y la gloria  
por los siglos de los siglos. Amén**

## Communion

*The assembly is seated. Come forward to receive the bread in your hand, taking a cup for the wine from the tray. Return it to the tray after drinking the wine. Grape juice is found in the pre-filled cups in the tray.*

Song

*Spirit of Gentleness*

ELW 396

Song

*Come, Holy Spirit*

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## Prayer after Communion

*The assembly stands.*

## SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## Blessing

*The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.*

Announcements and Dismissal

*The assisting minister sends the assembly into mission.*

Postlude

*Veni, Creator Spiritus/O Day Full of Grace*

(arr.) Mark Sedio

### Come, Holy Spirit

Leader  
Come, Ho - ly Spir-it. Come, Ho - ly

Assembly  
Come, Ho - ly Spir-it.

Spir-it. Mar - a - na - tha!

Come, Ho - ly Spir-it.

Come, Lord, come.

Mar - a - na - tha! Come, Lord, come.

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