

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

PRELUDE

Dave Roos

Gathering

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

(Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.)

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us, the Kinnickinnic River
and the St. Croix River, Bushnell Lake and Pine Lake.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels,
giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW #672 “Signs and Wonders”

- 1 Signs and wonders lead the dancing
 from the heart God frees from fear:
 wings of angels greet the maiden,
 and God finds a dwelling here;
 boldly may we lift our hands,
 bow the head, and voice Amen;
 Thus does glory shine at midnight:
 open hearts invite the starlight.
- 2 Hope and freedom join the circle:
 Mary to the garden came,
 saw the radiance of the marvel,
 heard the Risen call her name;
 boldly may we heed Christ's call,
 step beyond the garden wall:
 beautiful the feet proceeding
 with good news of death's defeating.
- 3 Cast aside all fear and hiding;
 hand in hand we dance the round.
 God is with us, Christ, abiding,
 and the Spirit's gifts abound.
 Called by God to holiness,
 let us boldly serve and bless;
 and to hearts that sigh and hunger
 may our lives dance signs and wonders.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

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

There go the ships to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you 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.

When you hide your face, they are terrified;

when you take away their breath, 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;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

**You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch 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 God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE TFF #241 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Refrain

**Ev’ry time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Ev’ry time I feel the spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

- 1 Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke. ***To Refrain***
- 2 All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine. ***To Refrain***
- 3 Jordan river, chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul. ***To Refrain***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, **on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

BIBLE READING

Acts 2:1-21

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW #172 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. *(repeat)*

GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

SERMON

Pastor Julie Brenden

HYMN OF DAY

ELW #401 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

- 1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing,
help us to follow you.

Refrain

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

- 2 Come to teach us, come to nourish
those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
strengthened by grace unpriced. ***To Refrain***
- 3 Guide our thinking and our speaking
done in your holy name.
Motivate all in their seeking,
freeing from guilt and shame. ***To Refrain***
- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
nor rootless liberty;
turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty. ***To Refrain***
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness;
unswayed by earth's allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness,
which you alone assure. ***To Refrain***

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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 from God, Light from 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Responses: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

(You are welcome to share the peace with others.)

OFFERING & HYMN ELW #678- vs. 1, 2 "God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

- 1 God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

- 2 Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, **maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ELW #400 "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

- 1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

2 God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!

3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!

4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!