



**June 5, 2022**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**9:00 am**  
**Pastor Emily Lemoine**

**Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church**

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

**We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.**

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

**In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.**

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear. To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### GATHERING HYMN

“O Day Full of Grace”

ELW 627

- 1 O day full of grace that now we see  
appearing on earth's horizon,  
bring light from our God that we may be  
abundant in joy this season.  
God, shine for us now in this dark place;  
your name on our hearts emblazon.

- 2 O day full of grace, O blessed time,  
our Lord on the earth arriving;  
then came to the world that light sublime,  
great joy for us all retrieving;  
for Jesus all mortals did embrace,  
all shame and despair removing.
- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,  
when he on the cross was hanging;  
and then he arose and moved the stone,  
that we, unto him belonging,  
might join with angelic hosts to raise  
our voices in endless singing.
- 4 God came to us then at Pentecost,  
the Spirit new life revealing,  
that we might no more in death be lost,  
its pow'r over us dispelling.  
This flame will the mark of sin efface  
and bring to us all true healing.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921-2001.

Music: Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774-1842.

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**And also with you.**

### **KYRIE (ELW p. 147)**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **THIS IS THE FEAST (ELW p. 149)**

#### *Refrain*

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his. *Refrain***
  
- 2 Sing with all the people of God  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor and glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

#### *Final Refrain*

**This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Text: John W. Arther, 1922-1980

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### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Emily

#### **FIRST READING:** Genesis 11:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then 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; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup>The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth, and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 104:24-34, 35b** (read responsively)

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

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

<sup>27</sup>**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

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

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

<sup>30</sup>When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works**

<sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;**

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35</sup>**Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.**

**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!**

**SECOND READING:** John 14: 8-17 (25-27)

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I

have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 151)**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING: Acts 2:1-21**

A reading from Acts, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of God.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON** "Holy Fire" Pastor Emily

**HYMN** "Spirit of Gentleness" ELW 396

*Refrain*

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. *Refrain*
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *Refrain*
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *Refrain*

Text and music: James K. Manley, b. 1940

## **APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**hear our prayer.**

#### **ANTHEM**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW p. 152)**

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.**

#### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 153)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

#### **THE 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

## WELCOME TO COMMUNION

*\*Communion is taken around the altar rail. Please come forward via the center aisle when an usher directs you. Kneel (or stand) around the rail and wait to partake communion. Once taken, remain for a blessing, then return to your seat by the side aisles.*

*\*\*If you need communion brought to you in your seat, please alert an usher.*

## COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 154)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

## BLESSING

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## PRAYER AND BLESSING FOR OUR GRADUATES

## BENEDICTION

## SENDING HYMN

“Shine Jesus Shine”

ELW 671

*Refrain*

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,

Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word,  
Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me *Refrain*

2 As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me *Refrain*

Text and music: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950.

## DISMISSAL

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Emily	Pastor
Gary Frank	Altar Guild
Tim & Ann Bolick	Communion Assistants
Luke Fox, Caleigh Beaver, Cyrus Sousley, Gideon Sousley	Crucifer/Acolytes
Laurie Gleason	Lector
Gary Frank	Usher
Brenda McCarn, Rachael Kennedy	Accompanists
Diane & Valerie Frank, Jay Perkins, Mike Fox, Luther & Rebecca Beaver	Vocalists
Ross Gosse	Streaming Tech
Mike Faggart	Sound Technician
Melissa Fox/Nancy Jones	Power Point
Ross/Valerie	Tellers

### **Prayers:**

**In Special Facilities:** Jeanine Woody (*First Assembly Assisted Living*), Sylvia Faggart (*Concord Place*)

**Continued Prayers for:** Annie Stancil, Junior Barringer, Nancy Wilcox, Dan Gleason, Julia Cox, Pr. Larry Yoder, John Hahn, Barry Granda, Tom and Kathy Kennedy, Kathy Benson, Tony Stancil, Martha Summers, Mike Woodard, Wallace Halsey (*Betty Barringer's dad*), Darlene Gayan, Joanne Hallberg (*Darlene's sister*), Ralph Marra, Jim Bottoms, Diane Benton (*Tim Bolick's sister*), Brenda Thompson, Karyn Dalton, Shelley Cooke, Butch Stowe

## **Announcements:**

**TONIGHT**--June 5th--5pm--Fellowship Hall--Guest Speaker--Lisa McKinnon--How Covid Changed my Life--Please bring a dish to pass.

WELCA Ladies please come by 4:30pm for a short meeting.

**June Congregation Council Meeting:** Thursday - June 9th @ 6:30 in the Conference Room.

Join **Monday Night Bible Study @ 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room or on Zoom @

<https://zoom.us/j/91270402940?pwd=VUJ0dTZqWjJTYkxLZkdachHZVTEdFUT09>.

This week we're looking at Genesis 17:1-22:24.

\*\*If you would like to receive a recording of any of the Monday Night Bible studies, please contact Pastor Emily. Bible study will not meet on June 20, 27, and July 4th.

## **JUNE CCM NEEDS:**

Due to summer coming soon, CCM has asked for breakfast items and cleaning supplies.

- Boxes of cereal, instant grits & oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, pop tarts
- Jugs of laundry detergent are in great need and also dishwashing detergent, such as Palmolive, Dawn, Ajax, etc.

They serve 40 people a day and they can come only once a month. Food stamps do not pay for cleaning items, toilet tissue, etc.

- As always, 12 count (or less) egg cartons and plastic bags are always in demand.
- Bags of pet food are welcome. We will deliver it to the Humane Society.

Thank you for your donations. Keep them coming!  
Any questions or comments, please contact Barry Mizelle.

<b>Worship Assistants - June 12</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<i>Gary Frank</i>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<i>Ron &amp; Kitty Smith</i>
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Steve Sousley</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Danny Garmon</i>
<b>Tellers</b>	<i>Danny/Karyn</i>

**Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by:** Jones family in honor of Mark, Paige & Jason and by the Stivers in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

**Altar Flower Sign-Ups for 2022** are posted in the Narthex for your convenience. Please consider signing up for a vase (or two). Each vase is \$27. Place your check in the offering plate and designate as altar flowers.

June 12	Linker <b>Open</b>
June 19	N. Thompson <b>Open</b>
June 26	Sousley Sousley

#### **READINGS FOR JUNE**

June 12	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; John 16:12-15
June 19	Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39
June 26	Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

*Pentecost Sunday - Wear RED*