

**Day of Pentecost  
May 19, 2024—9am**



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Pastor—The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)  
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**Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

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

**Prelude** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Lloyd Larson

**+ Gathering Song** "Spirit Song"

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love;  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let Him have those things that hold you,  
And His spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

**Refrain:** Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Oh, come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,  
Give Him all your years of pain and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

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<b>+ Greeting</b>	ELW p.138
<b>+ Kyrie</b>	ELW p.138
<b>+ Canticle of Praise</b>	ELW p.139
<b>+ Prayer of the Day</b>	ELW p.36

**+Word+**

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

- First Reading** Acts 2:1-21
- Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** ELW #842
- Second Reading** Romans 8:22-27
- + Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.142
- + Gospel Reading** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon** The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

- + Song of the Day** ACS #1072 "Abba, Abba, Hear Us"  
"Abba, Abba, hear us," we cry; God's Spirit cries in us, names us adopted and beloved heirs, the heirs of God. All creation waits, eager and longing, for the glorious freedom of God's children soon will be revealed.

With the whole creation we cry, groan as in childbirth. Soon all sin, all death's decay will be no more; we shall be free. All creation waits, eager and longing; for the promised glory that we soon shall see we wait and pray.

As we pray, the Spirit breathes sighs, sighs far too deep for words; God, who searches hearts and knows the Spirit's mind, hears all our prayer. All creation waits, eager and longing. As we live in hope, we know that in all things God works for good.

Andrew Donaldson, b. 1951

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- + Affirmation of Baptism and Welcoming New Members** ELW p.234-7
- + Prayers of Intercession** sung refrain: "Spirit of the Living God"  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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- + Peace**

**+Meal+**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Offering**

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**+ Offering Prayer**

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

ELW p. 144

**+ Proper Preface**

**+ Sanctus**

ELW p. 144

**+ Thanksgiving at the Table (IV)**

ELW p.111

**+ Lord's Prayer (sins)**

ELW p.145

**+ Invitation to Communion**

**Agnus Dei**

ELW p.146

**Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

*When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.*

*Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

*If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.*

*If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.*

**Distribution Song**

“Death in His Grave”

Although the earth cried out for blood, satisfied her hunger was,  
billows calmed on raging seas for the souls of men she craved.  
Sun and moon from balcony turned their head in disbelief.  
Precious Love would taste the sting, disfigured and disdained.

**Refrain:** On Friday a thief, on Sunday a King. Laid down in grief, but  
woke with the keys of hell on that day, first born of the slain.  
The Man, Jesus Christ laid death in His grave.  
Oh, oh, oh, oh. (x2)

So three days in darkness slept, the Morning Son of righteousness,  
but rose to shame the throes of death and overturn His rule.  
Now daughters and the sons of men would pay not their dues again.  
The debt of blood they owed was rent when the day He rolled anew.

He has cheated hell and seated us above the fall.  
In desperate places, He paid our wages one time, once and for all.

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**+ Table Blessing**

**+ Post Communion Canticle**

ELW #204

**+ Prayer after Communion**

**+ Sending +**  
*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

## + Sending Song

ACS #944 "O Spirit All-Embracing"

O Spirit all-embracing and counselor all-wise,  
unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless sea of skies:  
unfailing is your treasure, unfading your reward;  
surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches you afford.  
Come, stream of endless flowing, and rescue us from death;  
come, wind of springtime blowing, and warm us by your breath.

O Beauty ever blazing in flower, field, and face,  
you show yourself amazing in unexpected place.  
We see you and remember what once our dreams had been;  
you fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.  
Come, fire of glory gracious, bless all who trust in you;  
undying flame tenacious, burn in your church anew.

Come, passion's power holy, your insight here impart,  
and give your servants lowly an understanding heart  
to know your care more clearly when faith and love are tried,  
to seek you more sincerely when false ideals have died:  
for vision we implore you, for wisdom's pure delight;  
in prayer we come before you to wait upon your light.

Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939  
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## + Dismissal

Go in peace. Be filled with the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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