

Pentecost Sunday



***Sunday, May 24, 2026
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Eucharist***

***“Glorifying God as Agents of His
Reconciliation***

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, let's pray together the Collect for Purity:

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please stand.

Hymn # 218: Come Into The Holy Of Holies

By John Sellers

Verse 1

Come into the Holy of Holies
Enter by the blood of the Lamb
Come into His presence with singing
Worship at the throne of God (repeat)

Lifting holy hands
To the King of Kings
Worship Jesus.

CCLI Song # 19313

Hymn # 387: Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome

By Dottie Rambo, David Huntsinger
Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Holy Spirit Thou art welcome in this place
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace
Thou art welcome in this place(repeat)

CCLI Song #12994

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME

Rev. Oz: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Rev. Oz: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy!

GLORY TO GOD (*sung*)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at
the right hand of the Father: receive
our prayer. For you alone are the Holy
One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are
the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father. Amen**

Hymn: At Your Feet O Lord

By Janis Miller

At Your feet O Lord
We wait for You,
Yearning Lord, hungry Lord,
For more of You.
Bowed before You, Lord,
We desire only You:

Fill us Lord
Revive us Lord,
With more of You.
Repeat

Please be seated.

Moment of silence to collect our hearts and minds in prayer.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Rev. Oz: Almighty and everliving God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal,
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE READINGS

First Reading – Acts 2:1-21

Reader: A Reading from Acts

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested

on each one of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.⁵ Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven.⁶ And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language.⁷ They were amazed and astonished, saying, Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸ And how is it that we each hear *them* in our own language to which we were born? ⁹ Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our *own* tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.” ¹² And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³ But others were mocking and saying, “They are full of sweet wine.”

¹⁴ But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words. ¹⁵ For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is *only* the third hour of the day; ¹⁶ but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,’ God says,

'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON
ALL MANKIND;
AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL
PROPHECY,
AND YOUR YOUNG MEN SHALL SEE VISIONS,
AND YOUR OLD MEN SHALL DREAM DREAMS;
¹⁸ EVEN ON MY BONDSLAVES, BOTH MEN AND
WOMEN,
I WILL IN THOSE DAYS POUR FORTH OF MY
SPIRIT
And they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ 'AND I WILL GRANT WONDERS IN THE SKY
ABOVE
AND SIGNS ON THE EARTH BELOW,
BLOOD, AND FIRE, AND VAPOR OF SMOKE.
²⁰ 'THE SUN WILL BE TURNED INTO DARKNESS
AND THE MOON INTO BLOOD,
BEFORE THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS DAY OF
THE LORD SHALL COME.
²¹ 'AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO
CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE
SAVED.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

²⁵ O Lord, how manifold are your works!

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

²⁶ Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.

²⁷ There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.

²⁸ All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.

²⁹ You give it to them; they gather it;

**you open your hand, and they are filled
with good things.**

³⁰ You hide your face, and they are terrified;

**you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

³¹ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;

and so you renew the face of the earth.

³² May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

³³ He looks at the earth and it trembles;

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

³⁴ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁵ May these words of mine please him;

I will rejoice in the Lord.

³⁷ Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Hallelujah!

Second Reading – 1st Corinthians 12:3-13

Reader: A reading from 1st Corinthians

³Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is accursed”; and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. ⁶There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*. ⁷But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to

another *various* kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

¹² For even as the body is one and *yet* has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. ¹³ For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel.

The Gospel – John 20:19-23

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁹ So when it was evening on that day, the first *day* of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and *said to them, *Peace be with you.*" ²⁰ And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "*Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.*" ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them and *said to them, "*Receive the Holy Spirit.*" ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, *their sins* have been forgiven them; if

you retain the *sins* of any, they have been retained.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Please be seated.

THE SERMON – The Reverend Oz Lorentzen

After the sermon, silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

Leader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

People: 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
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.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.**

Please kneel or sit to pray.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Invitation to Confession

Silence is kept for a moment of reflection.

Rev. Oz: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Rev. Oz: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE PEACE

Rev. Oz: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Please stand.

Offertory

Hymn #390: Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart

By Frederick Cook Atkinson, George Croly

Verse 1

Spirit of God descend upon my heart
Wean it from earth thro' all its pulses move
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art
And make me love Thee as I ought to love

Verse 2

I ask no dream no prophet ecstasies
No sudden rending of the veil of clay
No angel visitant no opening skies
But take the dimness of my soul away

Verse 3

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee God and King

All Thine own soul heart and strength and mind
I see Thy cross there teach my heart to cling
O let me seek Thee and O let me find

Verse 4

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear
To check the rising doubt the rebel sigh
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer

Verse 5

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love
One holy passion filling all my frame
The baptism of the heav'n descended dove
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame

CCLI Song #2083

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Rev. Oz: Giver of life,
receive all we offer you this day.
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church
continue to work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Oz: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Rev. Oz: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Rev. Oz: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Rev. Oz: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth; we give you
thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our
Lord. and in their sight ascended into heaven
to prepare a place for us; that where he is,

there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven 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.**

Rev. Oz: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."
After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Rev. Oz: and we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,

may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and
daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sung*)

Rev. Oz: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People: 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 for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Rev. Oz: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Rev. Oz: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Rev. Oz: Live in us, that we may live in you.

THE COMMUNION

Rev. Oz: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

If you would like prayer during this time, the Prayer Ministry is available by the font

In Anglican churches, everyone who is baptized is welcome to come and receive communion. You may kneel or stand at the altar rail to receive communion. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please notify the sides people and they will alert the Communion Servers to come to you. If you would like to come forward for a blessing instead of communion, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion is an important part of our worship. Please use this time to prayerfully prepare yourself for communion and to reflect on Jesus' gift after you have received communion. You may find singing the Communion Hymns helpful. Please refrain from talking during this time.

Options at the altar rail: the common cup to your left, bread and wine mingled together to the right.

Music by Kyle Church

Post Communion Song

Please stand and sing.

Hymn # 604: I Then Shall Live

By Gloria Gaither

Verse 1

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid

I know my name is clear before my Father
I am His child and I am not afraid
So greatly pardoned I'll forgive my brother
The law of love I gladly will obey

Verse 2

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too
I'll know how fear builds walls instead of bridges
I'll dare to see another's point of view
And when relationships demand commitment
Then I'll be there to care and follow through

Verse 3

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me
Your pow'r and glory let them shine through me
Your hallowed name oh may I bear with honor
And may Your living Kingdom come in me
The Bread of Life oh may I share with honor
And may You feed a hungry world through me

CCLI Song # 19643

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Oz: Father,
may we who have received this eucharist
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Rev. Oz: Glory to God,

**People: whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Rev. Oz: May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

All: Amen

Rev. Oz: May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord

All: Amen

Rev. Oz: May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

All: Amen

Rev. Oz: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn # 384: Spirit Song

By John Wimber

Verse 1

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

Chorus

Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Verse 2

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

DISMISSAL

Leader: Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prayers of the People – May 24, 2026

James wrote, “The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” (James 5:16b)

OUR CHURCH

The Most Reverend Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights & Archbishop of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary

The Right Reverend Shane Parker, Primate of The Anglican Church of Canada

The Right Reverend Leopold Friday, Bishop of our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands

The Most Reverend Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Thy Kingdom Come The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

IN OUR DIOCESE

Holy Nativity, Calgary

The Ven. Brian Vickers

The Rev. Deacon Bob Mummery

Missional Coaches

Camp Harding

IN OUR SISTER DIOCESE OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS

St. Philip, Mesopotamia with St. Matthias and St. Joseph, on St. Vincent. The Rev. Khadisha Smart

IN THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

The Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

Luther College at the University of Regina and

Luther College – High School

TOGETHER

Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and for peace in the Middle East

OUR KING AND ALL IN AUTHORITY

King Charles III; Prime Minister, Mark Carney;

Premier Danielle Smith, Mayor Linnsie Clark;

Redcliff Councilor Bradie Burns

OUR CITY CHURCHES

Family Church, Gary & Beth Mason

OUR PROVINCE

Government & Leadership: Praying for wisdom in government and stability in the province.

Church Impact: That local churches in Alberta would be strengthened and that doors of opportunity for ministry would not be shut.

The Mustard Seed of Medicine hat

OUR WORLD

Women and Mothers – Please pray for churches that walk alongside mothers in contexts of violence, poverty, forced migration, or social exclusion, that they may provide pastoral care without institutional or societal obstacles.

OUR PARISH

St. Barnabas Church with The Reverend Oz Lorentzen

and his family – Delynne, Soren & Laec

Jennifer B; Roger & Anita B; Lionel B

Compassion Canada & Teguh in Indonesia,

Jerusha in Ghana

Sound Ministry

Stewardship Committee

Community Orchestra

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN NEED*

Anne and Ric; Colleen and Philip; Betty Lou; Mike;

Barb; John and Grace; Carol & Family; Rachel;

Leigh Ana; Rosie T; Laura; Scott & Family; Larry &

Family; Tessa & Family; Justin; Kathy & Family;

Trevor & Tim; Cheryl & Wayne and their families

If you or anyone you know would like prayer, call the

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St. Barnabas Anglican Church

Our Mission is Glorifying God as
Agents of His Reconciliation.

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself -
and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation."
2 Corinthians 5:19

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We give thanks for the service of these people this morning:

Celebrant	Reverend Oz Lorentzen
Lay Reader	Deb Deans
Prayers of the People	Kathy Exner
Music	Jill Gloin
Readers	Sherry & Gordon Nott
Bread/Wine Presenters	Liz Crabb & Val Trotter
Greeters	Brian & Barb Klein
Sound Board	Alan Deans
Lock-up	Brian Klein
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