



# PENTECOST

*✠ Sunday, July 26, 2020 ✠ 9:00 AM ✠  
✠ Eighth Sunday After Pentecost ✠*

### **Welcome in Jesus' Name**

May God richly bless you as you worship Him. If you are a guest with us, we want you to feel welcome; you honor us with your presence, and we are glad to have you here. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, some of our procedures have changed. We won't be using the hymnals or Bibles. The printed bulletins should contain all that you need to worship. There will be a basket for offerings at the back of the sanctuary.

The fellowship registers have also been put away.

If you have a specific prayer request that you would like the Pastor to pray for during the Prayers of the Church, please inform him or an usher before the service begins.

### **Holy Communion**

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper as a part of our worship service today.

We invite those to commune with us, who share our confession of faith, namely, that Jesus is truly present in, with & under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Those who share a different confession or have not yet been instructed in the Lord's Supper are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

For the time being, we are offering only individual cups.

If you prefer grape juice instead of wine, please ask the Communion assistant.

Pastor is available prior to the service to answer questions about Holy Communion.

### **To Our Guests**

We often have guests in worship from all over the world. Please introduce yourself to Pastor or a Greeter before or after the worship service.

## **Large Print Bulletin**

**If you desire a sight saving bulletin, please ask an usher.**

*Flowers on the Altar  
are given to the Glory of God by  
Lydia's Fellowship  
For God's Blessing*

## Prelude on "The Church's One Foundation" by Phil Lehenbauer

### Welcome and Worship Notes

### 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

*sts. 1, 5*



The Church our blest Re-deem-er saved With His own pre-cious blood.  
The bright-est glo-ries earth can yield And bright-er bliss of heav'n.

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1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,  
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n

*Stand*

### Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## Exhortation

LSB 167

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## Confession of Sins

LSB 167

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

## Declaration of Grace

LSB 167

- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie

LSB 204



- ☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 7:6–9*

<sup>6</sup>“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

Romans 8:28–39

<sup>28</sup>We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia

LSB 205

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

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup>who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life T everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayer of the Church**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**C 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.

## Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A Let us bless the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.  
C **Amen.**

## 830 Spread the Reign of God the Lord

sts. 1–2



1 Spread the reign of God the Lord, Spo - ken, writ - ten, might - y Word;  
2 Tell how God the Fa - ther's will Made the world, up - holds it still,



Ev - 'ry - where His crea - tures call To His heav'n - ly ban - quet hall.  
How His own dear Son He gave Us from sin and death to save.

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## The Dismissal

- P Go in peace and serve the Lord!  
C **Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude: Trombone Fanfare by Phil Lehenbauer

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## Attendance Registration for All Present

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Circle one please:

Member    Visitor    New Resident    Wish to Join    Attend Regularly    Desire a call

(New Attendees only)

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Prayer Request:**

Please Pray For: \_\_\_\_\_

That God would (state the reason for praying): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like this Request added to our printed prayer list.

### **Bible Study Preferences:**

In Person: Day \_\_\_\_\_, Time \_\_\_\_\_

Topic / Book of the Bible: \_\_\_\_\_

Virtual (Zoom): Day \_\_\_\_\_, Time \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_