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## Welcome to Worship

### Day of PENTECOST

**May 23 - 24, 2026, 5:00 p.m. & 9:00 a.m.**

#### WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts marked in **bold**.  
The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

**Prelude** (5:00, 9:00) *Reflections on the Spirit* arr. Joel Raney

Nicholas Davis, organ

"Reflections on the Spirit," Jane Holstein, Joel Raney; arranged by  
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(11:00)

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

arr. Cindy Berry

Nicholas Davis, piano

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Frederick C. Atkinson; arr.  
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#### Tolling of the Bell

#### Welcome / Announcements

#### Call to Worship - Pentecost

L: *When the day of Pentecost had come,*

**C: they were all together in one place.**

L: *And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,*

**C: and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.**

L: *Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them.*

**C: and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

L: *Holy Spirit, sweep among us like a mighty wind.*

**C: Fill and inspire us with the fire of your presence.**

**Gathering Song** (5:00, 9:00) *O Day Full of Grace* ELW 627, vs 1-2, 4

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.

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.

"O Day Full of Grace" Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald  
Thorson, 1921-2001, alt. Music: Christoph E. F. Weyse, 1774-1842. Text © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

(11:00)

*This Is the Day*

Psalm 118:24  
TFF 262

This is the day, this is the day  
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord has made;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made. *Repeat*

This Is the Day | Text: Psalm 118:24. Public Domain | Music: Les  
Garrett | © 1967, 1980 Scripture in Song (admin by Brentwood-Benson)

**Children's Message** (9:00)

**Invocation**

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

**Kyrie** (5:00, 9:00)

ELW *setting* 4 p. 147

**L:** *In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L:** *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.*

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**L:** *Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**C:** **Amen.**

**Canticle of Praise** (5:00, 9:00)

*This Is the Feast*

ELW *setting* 4 p. 149

**L:** *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.  
This is the Feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

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

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(11:00)

*Glory to God*

ELW *setting* 6 p. 167

**Refrain** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

1 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

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## Prayer of the Day

P: *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.*

C: **Amen.**

## THE WORD

### First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

NRSVue

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation (5:00, 9:00)

ELW *setting* 4 p. 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

(11:00)

ELW *setting* 6 p. 171

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

P: *The gospel according to John.*

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

John 20:19-23

P: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Message (5:00)

Pastor Ben Sloss

(9:00, 11:00)

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

### Hymn of the Day

*Spirit of Gentleness*

ELW 396, vs 1-3

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*

"Spirit of Gentleness" Text: James K. Manley, b. 1940. Text © 1978 James K. Manley, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

### Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

L: *Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

C: **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;**



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.

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

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

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is 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 forever.**

**Distribution Hymn** (5:00, 9:00)      *Lamb of God*      ELW setting 4 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.

**Communion Hymn**      *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*      ELW 800

- 1 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart, and make me love you as I ought to love.
- 2 I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,  
no angel visitant, no op'ning skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.
- 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King; all, all your own, soul, heart,  
and strength, and mind?  
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling. Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
- 4 Teach me to love you as your angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame:  
the baptism of the heav'n-descended dove, my heart an altar, and your love the flame.

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Text: George Croly,  
1780-1860 Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-1897.

## Prayer after Communion

## WE ARE SENT

### Life Together Responsive Sending

*P: People of God, we are called into Life Together...*

**C: Rooted in Christ, growing in grace, connected in love.**

*P: Just like the early church, we gather with purpose...*

**C: Devoted to prayer, to fellowship, and to the breaking of bread.**

*P: We are not church alone—we are church together...*

**C: Called to show up, speak truth, and share burdens.**

*P: The Spirit forms us into a community of care...*

**C: Where generosity flows, and no one is forgotten.**

*P: In every act of love, every table shared, every name remembered...*

**C: Christ is made known among us.**

*P: So go now—renewed in connection, bold in faith, alive in hope...*

**C: To live Life Together, to Know Jesus, and Make Jesus Known. Amen.**

## Blessing

- 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!

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind, Text © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc

**Dismissal**

L: *Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

**Postlude** (5:00, 9:00)

*Spiritual*  
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Douglas Wagner

"Spiritual" arranged by Douglas Wagner © 2019 Lorenz Publishing Co.

(11:00) *Reprise "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"*  
Ensemble

Thank you to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

**This Week in Prayers:**

We continue to pray for Karen Jarczyk and those we name silently in our hearts.

We comfort the grieving families of Stephanie Kastelic at the death of her son, Jake Kastelic. Sean, Karen, and the Barden family at the death of Sean's mother, Sue Barden. And the family and friends of Simon Gannet, who died last week.

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**Worship Service Opportunities**

- Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, Saturday, 5:00 pm Sunday, 9:00 am  
Blended Sunday, 11:00 am
- Celebration Campus, Contemporary Sunday, 10:00 am

**Ways to Give:** Offering plate

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**Holy Communion** is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it. Communion is by intinction (dipping the bread/wafer). We offer wine (red) and grape juice (white), gluten-free at every station. If you like private prayer, please visit our prayer minister in the back; you can find them by the cross on a red ribbon around their neck.

### **Interested in learning more about membership?**

Membership at Our Saviour's is focused on relationships. To learn more about membership, visit [www.oursaviours.com](http://www.oursaviours.com), email [membership@oursaviours.com](mailto:membership@oursaviours.com), or contact the main office at 630-355-2522 and speak with Pastor Ben.

### **Upcoming Events**

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the Home menu, News & Events page of our website: <https://oursaviours.com/home/news-events>.

- **Final pre-annual meeting forum** on **Thursday, May 28, at 7 pm** via Zoom (link available on our website's News-Events page), where you can hear from Council members and the Treasurer about the new budget, new stewardship/endowment members, and the Acts of Compassion and Service resolution. There will also be time for Q&A.
- **Annual Meeting**, our ONE worship service, and Annual Meeting NEXT *Sunday, May 31. Worship will be at 9 a.m.* at the OS Campus (**no Saturday worship that weekend**), and our Annual Meeting will follow at 10:15 a.m.
- **Summer Special Music** - Calling all musicians. Would you or your ensemble like to share your talents with us this summer? We are looking for Special Music for our summer services. If you are interested, please sign up through the SignUpGenius link. Whether you are just beginning or have been performing for years, we would love to have you share your gifts.
- We'd love your **help bringing VBS to life!** We've created a wishlist on the news-events page of our website, of simple items that will help create meaningful, hands-on experiences for our kids. If you're able, please take a moment to check it out and consider sending items directly to the church. Every item you give helps a child feel seen, valued, and connected... *Just Like Us*, just like God's beautiful community.
- **Five Slovak Students will be visiting in June** - Help create a home away from home! Two opportunities, *June 2-18 or June 18-July 2*. There are many ways to get involved: host a student for two weeks, donate tickets or experiences, help with transportation, organize an outing, or simply help create a warm and welcoming environment. See the website for more information.
- **Mega Garage Sale** is coming June 5-6! Year after year, this community shows up, turning donated items, volunteer hours, and shared effort into meaningful support for ministries and mission partners locally and globally. 100% of the proceeds are given to ministries serving others near and far. If you are interested in dropping off donations or volunteering, those dates are May 26-June 4. Please sign up to volunteer on the Mega Garage Sale tab on our website.
- **Aurora Pride Parade**: We're excited to share that Our Saviour's has been selected to march in the Aurora Pride Parade on June 14! As a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation, we are committed to full inclusion, affirming that every person is created in God's image and is deeply loved. If you'd like to participate, the signup link is available on the OS website. Additionally, there will be a **pre-parade prep party** on *Tuesday, June 9, at 7 pm* in the Advent Room at Our Saviour's Campus.
- Twelve Members of Our Saviour's will be representing our congregation when they **journey to Chimoio, Mozambique**, in Africa this summer. They will collect money to purchase items once they arrive and will also fill extra suitcases with essential items to take to our partners in Chimoio. Grab a tag from one of the giving trees at church to support the purchase of items once the team arrives in Chimoio. There is also an Amazon Wish list and other small purchase item lists on the OSLC website. Donations are due by June 21.
- **"Just Like Me" VBS** - June 22 - 26, 9 am - noon, OS Campus. VBS at Celebration worship *Sunday, June 28, 10 am*, featuring music and stories for our week together. Worship is followed by lunch and the "Just Like Me Walk, Roll & Run in Color" in the Celebration parking lot. We'd love your help bringing VBS to life! We've created a wishlist on the News & Events page of our website of simple items that will help create meaningful, hands-on experiences for our kids. If you're able, please take a moment to check it out and consider sending items directly to the church. Every item you give helps a child feel seen, valued, and connected... *Just Like Us*, just like God's beautiful community.

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