

**St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
Day of Pentecost – May 24, 2026**

Land Acknowledgement

I acknowledge I am leading worship from Treaty 4 Territory the traditional homeland of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the Métis Nations

Responsive Call to Worship

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
and transform our thoughts and actions.

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
and fill us with your wisdom.

Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit,
**and refresh our commitment to serve in repentance, love
and renewal.**

Stir in our hearts, Holy Spirit,
**as we worship and witness to God's love. so that our lives
witness to God's coming reign.**

Hymn 435 All things bright and beautiful

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

**1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours;
God made their tiny wings.**

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

**2. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,**

God made them, every one.

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

**3. The rocky mountain splendour,
the haunting curlew's call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forests in the fall,**

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

**4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty
who has made all things well.**

Refrain:

**All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
in love God made them all.**

Prayer of Praise (*minister*)

Hymn 401 O Spirit of the living God

- 1. O Spirit of the living God,
in all the fullness of thy grace,
wherever human foot hath trod,
descend on our rebellious race.**
- 2. Give tongues of fire and hearts of love,
to preach the reconciling word;
give power and unction from above,
whene'er the joyful sound is heard.**
- 3. Be darkness, at thy coming, light,
confusion order, in thy path;**

**souls without strength inspire with might;
bid mercy triumph over wrath.**

**4. O Spirit of the Lord, prepare
all the round earth its God to meet;
breathe thou abroad like morning air,
till hearts of stone begin to beat.**

**5. Baptize the nations: far and nigh
the triumphs of the cross record;
the name of Jesus glorify,
till every kindred call him Lord.**

Prayer of Confession (*congregation*)

We ask your forgiveness for when our witness has been false; when what we have said and done in your name came not from your Spirit or from love for you, but from love of ourselves or of power and control. Forgive us for the sins we have committed by our actions and the sins we have committed by failing to act. Send your Spirit to inspire our faith and energize us in repentance and transformation for just mission and loving ministry.

- silent confession -

The Lord's Prayer (*Debts/Debtors*)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from
evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. For
ever and ever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*minister*)

Hymn 382 Spirit of God, descend upon my heart

**1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from sin, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.**

**2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel messenger, no opening skies,
but take the dimness of my soul away.**

**3. Hast thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind?
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling;
oh let me seek thee and oh let me find!**

**4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
to face the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.**

**5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame:
the baptism of the heaven descended Dove;
my heart an altar and thy love the flame.**

Responsive Reading Psalm 104:24-34, 35b NT & Psalms

²⁴ O Lord, what a variety of things you have made!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your creatures.

**²⁵ Here is the ocean, vast and wide,
teeming with life of every kind,
both large and small.**

²⁶ See the ships sailing along,
and Leviathan, which you made to play in the sea.

**²⁷ They all depend on you
to give them food as they need it.**

²⁸ When you supply it, they gather it.
You open your hand to feed them,
and they are richly satisfied.

**²⁹ But if you turn away from them, they panic.
When you take away their breath,
they die and turn again to dust.**

³⁰ When you give them your breath, life is created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

**³¹ May the glory of the Lord continue forever!
The Lord takes pleasure in all he has made!**

³² The earth trembles at his glance;

the mountains smoke at his touch.

³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

I will praise my God to my last breath!

34 May all my thoughts be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b} Let all that I am praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

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Scripture Lessons

Acts 2:1-21 p. 202 NT & Psalms

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 p. 298 NT & Psalms

John 20:19-23 p. 198 NT & Psalms

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Who doesn't want gifts?

Prayers of the People (*minister*)

Prayer of Dedication (*congregation*)

**Spirit of grace and power, bless these gifts today so
that they accomplish surprising things in Jesus' name.
We offer ourselves, too, so that our lives may proclaim
the Good News with your grace and power. Amen.**

Hymn 490 God of grace and God of glory

**1. God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown the ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us,
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
free our hearts to love and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.**

**3. Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

**4. Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee,
that we fail not them nor thee!**

**5. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

Choral Blessing

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will be with you each hour of every day.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Piano Postlude