

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream and our Listen to Church Service
- Welcome to RuthAnn Ledgerwood who is filling in for Michaela today.
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this evening.

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

**Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.**

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

**At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.**

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,**

and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**Shower us with your Spirit,**

and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN O Holy Spirit, Enter In 786

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| 1 O Holy Spirit, enter in,<br>and in our hearts your work begin,<br>and make our hearts your dwelling.<br>Sun of the soul, O Light divine,<br>around and in us brightly shine,<br>your strength in us upwelling.<br>In your radiance<br>life from heaven<br>now is given<br>overflowing,<br>gift of gifts beyond all knowing. | 2 Left to ourselves, we surely stray;<br>oh, lead us on the narrow way,<br>with wisest counsel guide us;<br>and give us steadfastness, that we<br>may follow you forever free,<br>no matter who derides us.<br>Gently heal those<br>hearts now broken;<br>give some token<br>you are near us, |
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whom we trust to light and cheer us.

3 O mighty Rock, O Source of life,  
let your good Word in doubt and strife  
be in us strongly burning,  
that we be faithful unto death  
and live in love and holy faith,

from you true wisdom learning.  
Lord, your mercy  
on us shower;  
by your power  
Christ confessing,  
we will cherish all your blessing.

Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606-1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, adapt.

### GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

**And also with you.**

Let us pray,

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.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *Reader*

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good. A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.*

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

<sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL John 20:19-23 Pr. Dave

The holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Dave Whelan

HYMN OF THE DAY Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading 401:1-3, 5

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| 1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,<br>fashion us all anew.<br>It's your leading that we're needing,<br>help us to follow you. | Bless the faithful, may they flourish,<br>strengthened by grace unpriced. <i>Refrain</i>                                                           |
| <i>Refrain</i><br>Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.<br>Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.                                   | 3 Guide our thinking and our speaking<br>done in your holy name.<br>Motivate all in their seeking,<br>freeing from guilt and shame. <i>Refrain</i> |
| 2 Come to teach us, come to nourish<br>those who believe in Christ.                                                              | 5 Keep us fervent in our witness;<br>unswayed by earth's allure.<br>Ever grant us zealous fitness,                                                 |

which you alone assure. *Refrain*

Text: Wilson Niwagila; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

*Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

**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;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *Reader*

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

*A brief silence.*

O God, you send the Holy Spirit to gather your church into one. Inspire all ministers of the gospel to speak prophetic and hope-filled words to all whom they encounter. Bless the work of interreligious dialogue. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth. Protect all living things, bring forth clean water and abundant food, and grant us wonder as we contemplate all you have made. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to break down the barriers of communication among nations. Bestow peace in war-torn areas, guide all in government and society to work for justice, and guard those serving in the armed forces, especially this weekend as we remember those who died in service to their country. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to accompany those who feel abandoned. Provide food for those who hunger and drink for those who thirst, soothe those who are anxious or bereaved, comfort those who are sick or suffering, and answer all who call upon your name; *especially* Charles Freeman, Kelly Warfel, Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence, Gordon Smith, Bill Miller and Erica Peterson. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

You send the Holy Spirit to call us to service in your world. Bless the outreach ministries of this congregation that through them we may embody your tender love and compassion for those around us. We give thanks especially for our Little Free Pantry and those who help steward this important ministry. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

You send the Holy Spirit to console us in our grief. We give you thanks for our ancestors in the faith whose witness to your mighty works continues to inspire our lives. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.  
**Amen.**

### SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

### BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

- Be sure to join us next week as we say good-bye and bid Godspeed to Michaela.

## MEAL

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY Let us Talents and Tongues Employ 674:1

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

*Refrain*

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
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pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

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### OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus your anointed. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for the Spirit poured out on all nations.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

With your holy ones of all times and places, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Lord remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

**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 forever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

**Be Known to Us Lord Jesus**



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



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

### O Living Breath of God 407

1 O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon  
the waters;  
O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to  
wondrous birth;

2 O living Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came  
to birth among us;  
O living Breath of God, who to the creation gives life  
anew; *Refrain*

#### *Refrain*

Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts  
abundant.  
O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as  
we pray.

3 O living Breath of God, bearing us to life through  
baptismal waters;  
O living Breath of God, sighing with creation for  
freedom's birth; *Refrain*

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### Spirit of Gentleness 396

#### *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*

- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.  
*Refrain*

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## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray,

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN O Day Full of Grace 627:1-4

- 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.

- 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own,  
when he on the cross was hanging;  
and then he arose and moved the stone,  
that we, unto him belonging,

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might join with angelic hosts to raise  
our voices in endless singing.

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.

Text: Scandinavian folk hymn; tr. Gerald Thorson, 1921-2001, alt.  
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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Charles Freeman (father of Kim Holten), Kelly Warfel (sister of Kim Holten), Richard Ninas, Tom Lawrence (Jane Kingzett's son-in-law), Gordon Smith (brother of Donna Lark), Bill Miller (Glen Miller's brother), and Erica Peterson (Granddaughter of Cheryl Merrill)

**IN SUPPORT**

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan

Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish

**Farewell Tribute for Michaela**

We are creating a tribute for Michaela and would love for you to be part of the video. Stop by the OSL children's library today and record your video! We will have a laptop available and someone to help guide you through the process.

Mission Endowment Fund—The next MEF meeting will be held on June 2nd. Grant proposals are due by Thursday, May 28th.

**A little pantry. A big God. Five faithful years.** Our Ramen pile is growing! Help celebrate the Little Free Pantry's 5 year anniversary by bringing 5 packets of Ramen and help us fill the pantry for our neighbors!

Little Church funds collected in May go to The Chippewa Valley Habitat for Humanity.



Kwik Trip cards are still available by request. See Denise for cash & carry cards.

**THIS WEEK AT OSL**

Sunday, May 24	Worship, 9:00am Coffee Fellowship, 10:15am
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day, closed
Tuesday, May 26	Neighbors of Dunn Co., 3:30pm
Wednesday, May 27	Choir Rehearsal, 6:00pm
Thursday, May 28	Bells Rehearsal, 6:30pm
Friday, May 29	
Saturday, May 30	

*Thank you to Ruth Ann Ledgerwood for serving as our keyboardist this morning!*

Thank you to Pastor Dave Whelan for leading us in worship this morning!

**Vacation Bible School is coming in June and we need helpers-ages 6th grade to adult!** See the Messenger, the website, or the volunteer sign-up under the skylight. VBS dates: June 9-12. See Denise for additional details on helping.

Summer Canoe Trip down Namekagon—Register with a \$100 deposit to secure your spot! See Denise for details.



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Tom Rundle*

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*Tony Freeman*

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	Mar-Apr	April
Income	\$63,476.79	\$25,140.08
Expenses	\$54,866.12	\$26,389.16
Over/short	<b>\$8,610.67</b>	<b>(\$1,249.08)</b>

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