8:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 23, 2021
DAY OF PENTECOST

(Please follow the ushers' direction on seating. We will maintain at least 6 feet between individuals unless you come as a family who live together.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" – F. W. Zachau

P. We prepare our hearts and minds for worship, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

You may either stand or kneel.

P: God of resurrection life, we come before you today as those who would die to sin and rise to newness of life.

C: Lower into the grave all selfishness, greed, and envy, all harmful desires and unworthy ambitions.

P: Raise from death the good that is in us—and gift us with the good that is not in us.

C: Help us to love neighbors, strangers, and those we do not even like.

P: We have failed you.

C: We have failed our world.

P: Give us the skill and the desire to bring healing into this world.

C: Forgive us the sins we can name and the sins we cannot name.

(Silence to ponder our wrongs.)

P: Lord, make us channels of blessing for the impoverished and injured souls of this world.

C: In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

P: Paul teaches us in Romans chapter 5: If in Adam and Eve all have died—so now—in Jesus Christ—all are made alive. Let us rejoice in the lifegiving power of God's unconditional love. Our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake.

C: Amen.

Easter is FOREVER

GATHERING HYMN: "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?

stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.

and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860
Music: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–1897

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APOSTOLIC GREETING:

    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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

> **Holy Spirit, make us aware that you make all things new. Help us to see every day as the Day of Pentecost. Breathe life into our souls. Amen**

BIBLE READINGS　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　*See back of bulletin*

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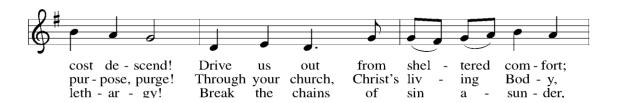   P. The Gospel of the Lord"
   C. Praise to you O Christ.
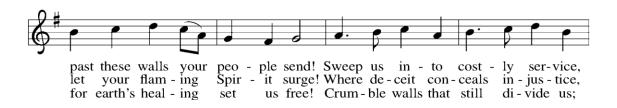
SERMON: "A Long Night's Journey Into Day"　　　　　　**Pastor Larry Isbell**
          Acts 2:1-21

HYMN OF THE DAY: "God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind"

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932
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APOSTLES' CREED:

  **C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
      creator of heaven and earth.**

  **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
      and born of the virgin Mary.
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
      was crucified, died, and was buried.
    He descended into hell.
    On the third day he rose again.
    He ascended into heaven,
      and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
    He will come again 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**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

  (At the end of each petition, the leader will say "Lord, in your mercy." Feel free to respond with "Hear our prayer.")

THE BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

  **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.**

BENEDICTION:

  P. Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

  C. Amen.

SENDING HYMN: "Beautiful Savior"

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

DISMISSAL:
   P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
   C. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: "Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove" – J. S. Bach

**Today's altar flowers are given by Harold Steigerwalt
in memory of Eileen's 90th birthday.**

> *(Please exit row by row, beginning with the back.
> Talk to others from a distance in the parking lot.)*