



Contemporary Worship Service
Sunday, May 31, 2020 -- 10:45 A.M.
Day of Pentecost

GATHERING

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise
Repeat

O let it rise
O let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us let it rise
Repeat

O let it rise
O let it rise

PRAYER

God of Wonders

**Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high**

**God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy**

**Lord of Heaven and Earth
Lord of Heaven and Earth**

**Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
As I stumble into darkness
I will call Your name by night**

**God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy**

**Lord of Heaven and Earth
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**Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth
Hallelujah, to the Lord of Heaven and earth**

**God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me
Father holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
holy, holy**

SCRIPTURE – Acts 2:1-21

The Story of Pentecost

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL – John 20:19-23

Receiving the Holy Spirit

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If 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.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Melissa Dailey

Melissa has served as an advocate and leader for our high school youth and currently serves as Council Vice President. She begins seminary this fall.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We sing our prayers today. You are invited to share the prayers you lift to God during livestream worship.

Holy Spirit, You are Welcome Here

**There's nothing worth more
That will ever come close, nothing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord**

**I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your Presence Lord**

***Chorus: Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord***

(Repeat all)

Chorus
Your presence Lord

**Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness
Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness**

Chorus

MEAL

We practice two sacraments in the Lutheran tradition: baptism and holy communion. These are celebrated in community, in public worship, where we can all participate and remember together: God is known for using ordinary earthly things (like water, bread, and wine) to make extraordinary promises (like forgiveness, salvation, healing and new life) to creation.

We don't serve ourselves communion because there's something holy about that promise coming from outside our own bodies, a perfect declaration from God spoken to us by our neighbor: This is the body of Christ, given for you. This is the blood of Christ, poured out for you. If you are gathered together with others from your household, speak these words aloud when you serve each other. If you do not have someone in the room with you while you receive the sacrament, hear my voice as the external word of grace and invitation.

Today is a good reminder that this simple meal nourishes God's community across time and space - this is why we call it communion. We would rather be with you in person for the sacrament today, but we trust Jesus to show up beyond our limitations, to meet us in this separation with a Spirit that unites, to feed us with the bread of life who is our source and strength.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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.**

< Receive the Meal >

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

DISTRIBUTION SONG

Holy Spirit, You are Welcome Here

**Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your Glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord**

PRAYER

Life-giving God, you have fed us with your word, and our hearts burn within us.
Through this meal you have opened us to your presence.
Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

This is the Day

Chorus: **This is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice and celebrate
This is the day
That the Lord has made
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and celebrate**
Repeat

Leader: He goes before me

All: He goes before me

Leader: He walks beside me

All: He walks beside me

He lives within me,

He's the Lover of my soul

Leader: He's my defender

All: He's my defender

Leader: He's my provider

All: He's my provider

**His overflowing mercies
are brand new every day**

Chorus

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

See you next week for worship online

at 5pm on Saturday and 10am on Sunday!

As we continue with weekly communion, communion to-go kits are available for pick-up at the church office. Please call/email the church office if you need elements delivered to you.



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Thank you for worshipping with us today as we seek to be in community with one another while minimizing physical contact. As a gentle reminder, please continue to wash your hands for the recommended 20 seconds, and create safe boundaries through physical distancing.

We know that God is with us and God is at work, wherever we worship. Based on the recommendations and guidelines available from ELCA churchwide offices and the Metropolitan Chicago Synod office, Pastor Christina and the church council are developing procedures to ensure worshipping safely in our context. Please check your email, Facebook, etc., for additional notifications and updates in the coming weeks, and contact the church council (council@edgebrooklutheran.org) with any concerns. Stay safe and be well! God's peace to you!!