



**Pilgrim**  
LUTHERAN  
**Church**

## Divine Service



**May 19, 2024**  
**Day of Pentecost**

# Opening Hymn

## Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions  
2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's  
3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high; Your sev'n - fold gifts to  
△ 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al - might - y



first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,  
gra - cious might, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our  
us sup - ply; Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And  
Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who



pour Your joys on hu - man - kind; From sin and sor - row  
hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing  
prac - tice all that we be - lieve; Give us Your - self that  
for all hu - man - kind has died; To You, O Par - a -



set us free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.  
mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.  
we may see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.  
plete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and praise.

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## Confession and Forgiveness

*The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

*The minister stands and addresses the congregation.*

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

## The Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

# Songs of Praise

## I Will Call Upon the Lord

### Verse

I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised  
So shall I be saved from my enemies  
I will call upon the Lord

### Chorus

The Lord liveth  
And blessed be my Rock  
Let the God of my salvation be exalted  
**(REPEAT)**

## Breath of God

### Verse 1

The breath of God the Promised One  
Filled their mouths and loosed their tongues  
To sing the praise of the risen Son  
The mighty works that God has done

### Verse 2

The breath of God on daughters, sons  
He is poured out on old and young  
To sing the praise of the risen Son  
The mighty works that God has done

### Chorus

O breath of God, O Spirit come  
Fill our mouths and loose our tongues  
To sing the praise of the risen son  
The mighty works that God has done

### Verse 3

In these last days everyone  
Who calls the name of the Risen Son  
They shall be saved by His precious blood  
Oh mighty work that God has done!

### Chorus

O breath of God, O Spirit come  
Fill our mouths and loose our tongues  
To sing the praise of the risen son  
The mighty works that God has done

# Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## First Reading

### Acts 2

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

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

14 But 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. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, 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.

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

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

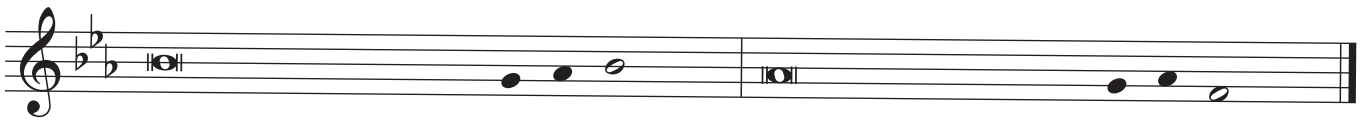
20 The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

### Psalm 104

#### Tone



#### Refrain

10

Send forth your Spir - it, O Lord, and re -

15

new the face of the earth. \_\_\_\_\_

**Refrain: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

24 How manifold are your • works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full • of your creatures.

**25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- • y to number,  
living things both • small and great.**

26 There go the ships • to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the • sport of it.

**27 All of them • look to you  
to give them their food • in due season.**

**Refrain: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

28 You give it to them; they • gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled • with good things.

**29 When you hide your face, • they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return • to their dust.**

30 You send forth your Spirit, and they • are created;  
and so you renew the face • of the earth.

**31 May the glory of the Lord en- • dure forever;  
O Lord, rejoice in • all your works.**

**Refrain: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

32 You look at the earth • and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains • and they smoke.

**33 I will sing to the Lord as long • as I live;  
I will praise my God while I • have my being.**

34 May these words of • mine please God.  
I will rejoice • in the Lord.

**35b Bless the Lord, • O my soul.  
Hal- • lelujah!**

**Glory be to the Father and • to the Son  
and to the Holy • Spirit;  
as it was in the be - • ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. • Amen.**

**Refrain: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

## Second Reading

### Romans 8

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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# Gospel Acclamation

**Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.  
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The Holy Gospel according to St. John, fifteenth chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord!**

[Jesus said,] 26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

16:4b “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11 about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12 “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

## Sermon

**Rev. John Arthur Nunes, PhD**



# Confession of Faith

## Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

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

## Prayers of Intercession

*Following each prayer petition:*

God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

## Offering

## The Sacrament of the Altar

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.**

It is indeed our duty and our joy...evermore praising You and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven 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.**

We proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## Words of Institution

### 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.**

## O Lamb of God...

## Ways to Commune

**Intinction** – Dipped bread placed into hands or directly in the mouth

**Sealed Cups** – Gluten-Free in Blue and Alcohol-Free in Pink are available (take to seat, and we will commune together)

**Prayer** – Approach the communion table with arms crossing your chest

## Communion Songs

### Breathe

#### Verse

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

#### Chorus

And I'm desperate for You  
And I'm lost without You

## Let It Rain

### Chorus

Let it rain let it rain  
Open the floodgates of Heaven  
Let it rain let it rain  
Open the floodgates of Heaven

### Verse

We feel the rain of Your love  
We feel the wind of Your Spirit  
And now the heartbeat of Heaven let us hear

### Chorus

Let it rain let it rain  
Open the floodgates of Heaven  
Let it rain let it rain  
Open the floodgates of Heaven  
Let it rain let it rain

## Blessing

# Closing Hymn

## 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  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



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,  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



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;  
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



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!  
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

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# Announcements

## Indescribable

### Verse 1

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings  
All exclaiming

### Chorus 1

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God

### Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go  
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night  
None can fathom

### Chorus 2

Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God

*Please use the basket in the Narthex to dispose of your used Holy Communion Cups as you  
leave the Sanctuary*









# Serving at Worship Today

## **Preaching and Presiding**

Rev. John Arthur Nunes, PhD

## **Director of Music**

Mary Harper

## **Reader**

## **Greeters**

## **Ushers**

## **Acolytes**

# Upcoming Events



Learn more about all upcoming events at [pilgrimsm.org/calendar](https://pilgrimsm.org/calendar)

## Pilgrim Giving



Your faithful financial stewardship is as important as ever. We will be creating cards with QR code to access online giving.

## Serve at Pilgrim



Interested in serving at Pilgrim? Scan the QR code or go to <https://pilgrims.org/serve-at-divine-service/> to complete an information form. We will contact you when trainings are scheduled for various service opportunities.

## Happening this Week

### **Sunday, May 19**

Bible Study, 8:30 am  
Divine Service, 10:00 am

### **Monday, May 20**

Alpha Prayers, 9:00 am  
*Online*

*Contact Barbara P. to join.*

### **Tuesday, May 21**

### **Wednesday, May 22**

### **Thursday, May 23**

### **Friday, May 24**

### **Saturday, May 25**



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Called by the Holy Spirit,  
**we are an intergenerational community of  
worship and service**  
that invites the people of  
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**to flourish in the love of Jesus Christ  
through Word and Sacraments.**

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