

**Sunday, May 31, 2020**  
**Day of Pentecost**  
**Affirmation of Baptism**  
**ELW Holy Communion Setting Three**  
**10am**

**PRELUDE**

Blessed Assurance -Robert Graham arr.

**INTROIT**

This is the Day the Lord Hath Made

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Spirit of Gentleness*  
**(ELW 396) vs. 1,4**

*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*

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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**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**C** **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.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Prayer of confession writing by Jim Splitt

**Precious Jesus, Gracious God, Divine Spirit: hear the confession of our heart and mind. Not only do we feel bad and regret the wrongs we have done, we also know that we have not lived up to the expectations You have for us. Yet, we know you have created us in Your image, You have blessed us with Your love, You Call us to be Your disciples, and You accept us with unconditional love. Forgiven by You, we now promise to live as Your redeemed children. In CHRIST, we pray. Amen!**

In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake  
God 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.**

## 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

**P** Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

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.**

## FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-8, 12-18, 21

**LWA** A reading from Acts.

*Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

<sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

<sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>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. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>‘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. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

**LWA** A reading from Psalm 104

- <sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.
- <sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- <sup>27</sup>All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.
- <sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- <sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- <sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- <sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.
- <sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- <sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

**LWA** A reading from 1 Corinthians.

*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.*

<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 miracles, 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.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

[ELW Setting Three Alleluia.tif](#)

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: John 20:19-23**

The holy gospel according to St. 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 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." <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**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*God Is Here!*  
**(ELW 526) vs. 1,4**

1 God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!

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## PRESENTATION for CONFIRMATION

**Pastor:** Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *these people*, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of *their* baptism.

**Tom Hanson** I present Jase Dean, Kate Hill, Grant Onderstal, and Maya Spahr who *desire* to make public affirmation of *their* baptism though the act of Confirmation of their faith

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for *these sisters and brothers*, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *them* to yourself, enlightened *them* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *them* in the community of faith. Uphold your *servants* in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

**Pastor:** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Response:*

**Confirmands:** I renounce them.

**Pastor:** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

**Pastor:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Confirmands:** **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.**

**Pastor:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**Confirmands:** **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.**

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

**P** You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:  
to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**Confirmands:** **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

**Pastor:** People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

**People:** **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

**Deb Hammer:** Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

Stir up in **JASE, KATE, GRANT, AND MAYA** the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Tom Hanson:** Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

**People:** **We rejoice with you in our life, baptized in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**LWA** Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

**LWA** We call on your spirit of unity, giving thanks for our different vocations. Activate and utilize the diverse gifts present in your church, that they reveal your love for all. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**LWA** We call on your spirit of life, present in air, wind, humidity, storms, and oxygen in our atmosphere, breathing energy into all things. Heal with your breath the whole creation, especially those who struggle to breathe due to air pollution. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**LWA** We call on your spirit of righteousness. Wherever we as a people are divided, unite us. Wherever we are prideful, humble us. Give each one of us a heart for justice and empathy. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**LWA** We call on your spirit of healing. Bless nurses, doctors, midwives, chaplains, counselors, and hospice workers as they care for those in need. We pray for all who long for comfort (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**LWA** We call on your spirit of friendship. As Elizabeth welcomed Mary to her home, give us a spirit of welcome to those whom we meet in this congregation and outside these doors. Surprise us daily with unexpected grace, that we rejoice in every blessing you send. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**LWA** We call on your spirit of hope. As you have led your saints in all times and places, stir in us the desire to follow their example, leading us from death to new life in you. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**P** With bold confidence in your love, almighty God, we place all for whom we pray into your eternal care; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### DIALOGUE (ELW p. 152)

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.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,

uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the  
resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**P** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this Holy Communion we may know  
the unity we share with all your people  
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet for all is now ready

## COMMUNION SONG (ELW p. 146)

[ELW Setting Three Lamb](#)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace.**

## COMMUNION SONG

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
(ELW 471)

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

### *Refrain*

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

*No Permission Required*

## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

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

**C** **Amen.**

## **SONG AFTER COMMUNION**

*O Lord, Now Let Your Servant  
(ELW 313)*

1 O Lord, now let your servant  
depart in heav'nly peace,  
for I have seen the glory  
of your redeeming grace:  
a light to lead the nations  
unto your holy hill,  
the glory of your people,  
your chosen Israel.

*No Permission Required*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **PARTING BLESSING**

## SENDING SONG

*Borning Cry*  
(ELW 732)

1 "I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."

2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun."

3 "In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been,  
with just one more surprise."

4 "I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold."

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## DISMISSAL

**LWA** Go in peace.  
The Spirit sends us forth to serve.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

Madrid -Gordon Young

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# CONFIRMED

*in Faith*

**MAY 31, 2020**

**JASE ALLEN DEAN**

Parents: Paul & Lori Dean

Born: May 9, 2006      Baptized: July 1, 2006

Baptismal Sponsors: Randy & Cheri Prince, Frank & Susan Boeshart

Mentor: Ron Carnes      Confirmation Verse: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

**KATE ELAINA HILL**

Parents: Mark Hill & Karen Longe

Born: May 30, 2006      Baptized: June 18, 2006

Baptismal Sponsors: Tom & Jeanne Rowe

Mentor: Karma Magnuson      Confirmation Verse: 1 John 3:18

**GRANT CHRISTOPHER ONDERSTAL**

Parents: Pat Onderstal and Rebecca Onderstal

Born: August 11, 2005      Baptized: October 29, 2005

Baptismal Sponsors: Ted & Renee Kurgeweit,

Seth Onderstal, Sheldon Onderstal

Mentor: Darrell Miller      Confirmation Verse: Proverbs 21:21

**MAYA JO SPAHR**

Parents: Chad & Marcia Spahr

Born: June 9, 2005      Baptized: January 4, 2014

Baptismal Sponsors: Bryce & Kaleena Heithold

Mentor: Kelly Grone      Confirmation Verse: Proverbs 1:2