



Christ Our Redeemer

FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST

May 23, 2021

Pastor Tom Engelbrecht

Welcome to Worship

OPENING HYMN - "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"



The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, Spir - it ev - er dwell - ing; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing; In the ho - liest realms of light, Ho - ly Spir - it, As the Church's ver - y life, Ho - ly Spir - it, Through the Church's min - is - try, Teach - ing, strength - 'ning, ev - er brood - ing O'er a world of gloom ev - er striv - ing Through us in a cease - and ab - solv - ing, Set - ting cap - tive sin - and night, Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er rais - ing Those on earth to - less strife, Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er form - ing In the Church the - ners free, Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er bind - ing Age to age and thrones on high, Liv - ing life - im - part - ing mind of Christ, You we praise with end - less soul to soul, In com - mun - ion nev - er

Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
wor - ship For your gra - cious gifts un - priced.
end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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Call to Worship

Stand

Pastor: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to Spirit.

P: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.

C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Confession of Sins

P: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

Be Seated

Old Testament Lesson – Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ²He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?"

I said, "Sovereign Lord, you alone know."

⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!' ⁵This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come

upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord. '''

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.'" ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord. '''

Psalm 51

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: and my mouth will declare your praise.

P: You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;

C: you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

C: a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

P: Create in me a pure heart, O God,

C: and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

P: Do not cast me from your presence

C: or take your Holy Spirit from me.

P: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

P: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,

C: and sinners will turn back to you.

Gospel Lesson - John 14:25-27

²⁵" All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

SERMON HYMN - "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"



Come, Ho - ly Ghost, God and Lord!
Come, ho - ly Light, Guide di - vine,
Come, ho - ly Fire, Com - fort true;



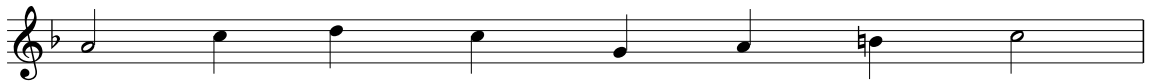
May all your gra - ces be out - poured
And cause the Word of life to shine
Grant us the will your work to do



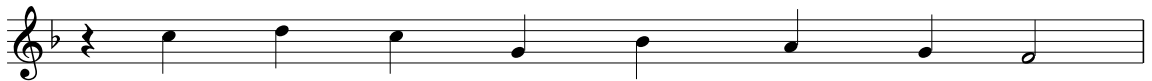
On each be - liev - er's mind and heart;
Teach us to know our God a - right
And in your ser - vice to a - bide;



Your fer - vent love to them im - part.
And call him Fa - ther with de - light.
Let tri - als turn us not a - side



Lord, by the bright - ness of the light
From ev - 'ry er - ror keep us free:
Lord, by your pow'r pre - pare each heart,



In ho - ly faith your church u - nite
Let none but Christ our Mas - ter be
And to our weak - ness strength im - part

From ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry tongue;
 That we in liv - ing faith a - bide,
 That brave - ly here we may con - tend.

This to your praise, O Lord our God, be sung:
 In him the Lord, with all our might con - fide.
 Through life and death to you, our Lord, as - cend.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-u-ia!
 Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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Sermon Text - Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

⁵Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹(both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs — we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" ¹²Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

¹³Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.
¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.
¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’



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The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

C: 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.

P: What does this mean?

C: I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead; and he will give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN - "Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"



Sav - ior a - gain to thy dear name we raise
Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
Grant us thy peace through out our earth - ly life.



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
With thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day.
Turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife.



Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep thy peo - ple free,
Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on thy name.
For dark and light are both a - like for thee.
Call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

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*⁷The Lord will keep you from all harm –
he will watch over your life;
⁸the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore. Psalm 121:7-8*

Our Week Ahead

Today	8:00a	Worship
	9:15a	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship
Monday	7:00p	Outreach & Adult Discipleship
Thursday	5:45p	Bible Class 101
	7:00p	Thursday Worship
	7:45p	Bible Study
Friday	10:30a	End of School Year Services

Announcements

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS: Next Sunday, May 30th, Memorial Day Weekend, is the start of our summer worship schedule. There will be one service on Sundays at 9:00a, and one on Thursday evenings at 7p. Our Summer Schedule starts Memorial Day and ends with Labor Day.

WORSHIP CHANGES: COR has followed the applicable state and county level guidelines throughout the pandemic. With the recent changes to this guidance and Arapahoe County's move to COVID-19 Level Clear, our building is returning to 100% capacity for Worship Services during the County's 90 day Observation Period. Reservations will no longer be required.

In addition, we are also adopting the State's updated mask mandate. While masks are no longer required to attend services, we still encourage anyone over age 11 who is not fully vaccinated and anyone who may be uncomfortable without a mask to continue wearing them. Let us know if you have any questions.

SUNDAY TREATS REINSTATED! Starting June 6th we will again provide treats following the service on Sunday mornings. They will be individually served, on the front lawn following the 9a service. We will be emailing out information this next week to our treat providers. Thanks everyone for helping!

RML CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: The study that we participated in this Spring has been completed and the overwhelming response Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School received was to move forward to build a gymnasium that would also serve as a multi-purpose facility for school sports, Fine Arts performances, school assemblies, and Federation congregation activities. The Federation delegates have moved to go forward with a capital campaign and are currently in the preparation phase. They ask for your prayers and support during this exciting time. We will keep you posted as more details are provided.

CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS! The area WELS churches are gathering for a coed softball tournament on Saturday, July 10. We would love to get a team together from COR! Men and women are invited and encouraged to play—and if you have a friend that would be interested, bring them as well! Contact Pastor Engelbrecht to let him know that you are interested.

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10:30a (Summer Worship at 9a)
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**A warm welcome to our
visitors. May the Lord bless
your worship with us today.**

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