

9/19/21  
17 Pentecost - B  
Liturgy: ELW - 3  
**Holy Communion**  
Presider/Preacher: Pastor Tim

**Ushers: Melinda Sindt and Don Sundheim**  
**Bell Ringer: Darryl Banitt**  
**Sound Board: Todd Ludwitzke**  
**Computer: Tony Busiahn**  
**Acolyte: Anna Otte**  
**Reader: Charles Rademacher**  
**Altar Guild: Ann Rapp, Lydell Reinardy and Pam Wulf**  
**Money counters: Danielle & Bryce**  
**Pianist/Organist: Jane Bracken**

**Parrish Announcements: (Slide)**

Congregational name tags are available to wear!  
Globe Mission: Columbia Mission  
Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, 2nd grade Bible presentation during worship



2021 FMSC Mobil Pack Cancelled this year

**Lighting of the Candles:** – Anna Otte

**Ringing of the Bell:** – Darryl Banitt

**Prelude:** - Jane Bracken

**Piano:** “Children’s Medley” – arr by Mark Hayes

**Organ:** “Reverie” – Robert Schumann

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn: ELW #396 “Spirit of Gentleness” (Verses 1,2 and 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.

**V1**

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**

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

**V2**

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes.

**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.

**V4**

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**

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

### **Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

### **Kyrie (ELW p. 138)**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **Hymn of Praise: (ELW p. 140) "This is the Feast"**

***Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.***

***Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.***

***Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***3. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.***

***Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

***4. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.***

***Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

### **Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **Children's Sermon/Blessing of the Backpacks**

**First Reading: Psalm 54:1-4, 6**

**Reader: Charles Rademacher**

**L: A reading from the 54<sup>th</sup> Psalm.**

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, by your name;  
in your might, defend my cause.  
<sup>2</sup>Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.  
<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,  
those who have no regard for God.  
<sup>4</sup>Behold, God is my helper;  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.  
<sup>6</sup>I will offer you a freewill sacrifice  
and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Choral Anthem: “We Are Your People, O Lord”**

**Second Reading: James 3:13-18**

**Reader: Charles Rademacher**

**L: A reading from the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of James.**

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia Verse: (ELW p. 142) “Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?”**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”<sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?”<sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.<sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”<sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,<sup>37</sup> “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Sermon**

#### **Hymn of the Day: ELW #781 “Children of the Heavenly Father”**

Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;  
nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;  
unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (ELW p. 144)**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### **Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 144)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power 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.**

### **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.**

### **Lamb Of God (ELW p. 146)**

**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.**

### **Holy Communion**

### **Communion Music**

### **Communion Blessing**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**C: Amen**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

P: Let us pray...Merciful God

**C: Renew our faith that we may pray for those in need, provide food for the hungry, turn from our sin to your mercy and love, and walk in your will. Amen.**

**Benediction**

P: Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Closing Hymn: ELW #671 “Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

**Refrain**

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth Your Word.  
Lord, and let there be light!

**V1**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Refrain**

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth Your Word.  
Lord, and let there be light!

**V2**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display Your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory.  
Mirror’d here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Refrain**

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth Your Word.  
Lord, and let there be light!

**Blessing: (Choir)** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

**Dismissal**

A: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Candles Extinguished** – Anna Otte

**Chancel Bells**

**Postlude** : "Andante" - G.F. Handel