

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**June 4, 2017, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

PRELUDE *Come, Holy Spirit, Come* Dietrich Buxtehude  
 John Gearhart, Organist

INTROIT *Feast of Victory Antiphon* Richard Hillert  
 Sanctuary Choir arr. Dr. Terry Morris  
 Bradley Acree, Conductor

THE GATHERING Rev. Andy Nixon

\*GREETING

\*HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #57  
**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,**  
**The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,**  
**To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;**  
**'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;**  
**His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.**

\*CHRIST’S INVITATION Allen Houk  
*Director of Fund Development*

*Leader:* Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*People:* **Merciful God, we confess that we have not always loved You with our whole hearts. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will; we have broken Your law; we have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader:* Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People:* **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lamb of God* #2113  
**Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side,**  
**To walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.**  
**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!**  
**O wash me in His precious blood – my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lisa Sampson

\*HYMN *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #291  
**There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,** (Worship His Majesty Hymnal)  
**And I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;**  
**There are sweet expressions on each face,**  
**And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

*Refrain*

**Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,**  
**Stay right here with us, filling us with your love,**  
**And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;**  
**Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived,**  
**When we shall leave this place.**

**There are blessings you cannot receive**  
**‘Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;**  
**You’re the one to profit when you say,**  
**“I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.”**

*Repeat Refrain*

**If you say He saved you from your sin,**  
**Now you’re weak, you’re bound and cannot enter in;**  
**You can make it right if you will yield –**  
**You’ll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel.**

*Repeat Refrain*

FAITHFUL GIVING Rev. Ann Spears

THE WORD IN SONG *Sanctuary/Total Praise* arr. Jay Rouse  
 Sanctuary Choir

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;*  
*With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.*  
*Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You.*  
*Your peace You give me in time of the storm.*  
*You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life;*  
*I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen, amen.*

\*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34  
 This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Rev. Andy Nixon  
*Pentecost – An Old, New Church*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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!**

On the night before He went to the cross, our Lord took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to His disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

SHARING OF COMMUNION

*At 8:45, you are invited to come forward to take communion. For those who may have difficulty coming to the altar to take communion, or if you prefer a gluten free communion wafer, please notify one of our ushers.*

*At 11:00, communion will be brought to you so that all may partake of the Sacrament in unison and unity. If you would like a gluten free communion wafer, please notify an usher.*

COMMUNION MUSIC *At the River* arr. Aaron Copland  
 Dolores Noel, Soloist

*Shall we gather by the river, where bright angels feet have trod,*  
*With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.*  
*Yes we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river.*  
*Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.*  
*Soon we’ll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,*  
*Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.*  
*Yes we’ll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,*  
*Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.*

COMMUNION MUSIC *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* John Gearhart  
 John Gearhart, Organist

THE LORD’S PRAYER, Matthew 6:9-13 arr. Albert Hay Malotte  
**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.**  
**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:**  
**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION Rev. Andy Nixon

\*HYMN *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing* #664

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,**  
**The people of God from this dwelling take leave.**  
**The service is ended, O now be extended**  
**The fruits of our worship in all who believe.**  
**The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,**  
**Shall blossom in action for God and for all.**  
**God’s grace did invite us, and love shall unite us**  
**To work for God’s kingdom and answer the call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,**  
**The tasks of our everyday life we will face.**  
**Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,**  
**Embracing God’s children of each tribe and race.**  
**With Your grace You feed us, with Your light now lead us;**  
**Unite us as one in this life that we share.**  
**Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving**  
**Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.**

SENDING FORTH Buddy Tyler  
*Co-Director, Downtown Youth Ministry*

POSTLUDE *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello  
 John Gearhart, Organist

\* *Please stand, as you are able.*

**BANNER**  
 Glenda Flores

**CRUCIFER**  
 Brittany Flores

**SERVICE OF HEALING**

Join us in Bintliff Chapel at 12:15 p.m. for this intimate prayer service.