

DAY OF PENTECOST
Holy Communion ELW Setting One
Cross of Hope Lutheran Church
May 28, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
(Order Of Worship)

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Fill My Cup

WELCOME

CENTERING SONG

Dear God

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM WITH THE WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Beloved of God, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Holy God,
Holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born a new.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.

Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever. **Amen.**

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called 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.

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism?
among God's people in this place?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God,
Do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

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

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

***We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.
Together we will give thanks and praise to God
And proclaim the good news to all the world.***

OPENING HYMN *If We Are the Body w/ Surgite Dance Company*

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE *Holy Spirit, Enter In*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray...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 judgement 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

WORD

READINGS Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL John 7:37-39

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Spirit Adam Berndt

HYMN OF THE DAY *O Living Breath of God* *ELW 407*

APOSTLES' CREED

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (*Hear us, O God... Your mercy is great.*)

PEACE The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MINISTRY MOMENT

MEAL

OFFERING Cross of Hope T.Ropp

OFFERING RESPONSE *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* (*ELW 184*)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray...Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self.
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this
bread reveal to us the Risen one. In the pouring of this wine pour us
out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and know Christ,
Broken and poured out for you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lamb of God
Holy Spirit, Enter In
Loving Spirit

ELW 112
ELW 786
ELW 397

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and
blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assisting: Let us pray...Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our
being. With your word and the meal of grace, you have nourished
our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the
world in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 2023

Carly Adams, Mitchell Manning, Kaley McClain, Emilio Reynolds

Romans 15:13 - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Reflection and Reception of Quilts

Prayer and Blessing

Let us pray...Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements along the journey. We give thanks today for the milestones that these graduates have attained. As they begin a new season of their lives, may they know your love in all the experiences that lie before them.

Bless the parents of these graduates, who have raised and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your holy presence, and give them many joyful reunions with their children.

Guide those who are leaving home to go far away, and bless them with faithful communities to welcome them in your name. Go with those staying close and bless them with continued community at Cross of Hope. In every place and time, help us honor you O, God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Go out into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of all who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

Prayer for Peace...O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great Love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows and give peace to your church,
Peace among nations ... Peace in our homes, and Peace in our hearts,
through your son Jesus, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

St. Luke Church, Chicago

SENDING HYMN

God of tempest, God of Whirlwind

(ELW 400)

DISMISSAL

Assisting: Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Child of Love

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