

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Day of Pentecost

May 23, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Now pray we to the Holy Spirit, BuxWV208*  
Samuel Libra, organ

Dieterich Buxtehude

### WELCOME

### INTROIT

*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*  
Austin Memorial Handbells; The Octet

arr. James Rightmyer

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire and lighten with celestial fire;  
Thou the anointing Spirit art Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.  
Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
Enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight.*

### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ, therefore it is "The Word of Life."  
Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God, therefore it is "The Font of Identity."  
The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called, therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."*

### +\*HYMN

*God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle*  
*Hymn can be found on pg. 6*

HYMN TO JOY

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Jordan Akin

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.  
We confess that we ignore your Spirit among us;  
We do not listen for your word of grace which invites us;  
We do not speak the good news of your love which invites others.  
Have mercy on us, O God.  
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit.  
Fill us with a flaming desire to be a believing and witnessing people,  
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(Time for silent prayer)*

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**\*RESPONSE**

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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

**\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

THE WORD

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

Lorie Williamson

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Jordan Akin

**FIRST READING**

Romans 8:22-27

**ANTHEM**

*Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*  
The Octet; Russ Dunlap, soloist

arr. William Dawson

**SECOND READING**

Acts 2:1-21

**SERMON**

*"Not the Same"*

Rev. Nathan Sautter

THE RESPONSE

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Lee Best, Morgan Crockett, Nathan Dicken, Pam Ford, Liz Carl Gray, Patrick Kosse,  
Heather Nutt, Dale Shidemantle, Betsy Tyrrell

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please see the information about ways to give on the inside of the front cover of the bulletin. There are also baskets at the exits when you leave.

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Veni Sancte Spiritus*, K.47

Wolfgang A. Mozart

Soloists: Christina Recktenwald, Laura Atkinson, Ricky Case, Jason Steigerwalt

*Come Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle your love in them.*

*You have gathered the nations  
together in the unity of faith. Alleluia.*

### \*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above, you heavenly host!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

### SHARING GRACE

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*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 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.**

## THE SENDING

### +\*HYMN 297

*In Christ Called to Baptize*

ST. DENIO

Stanzas 1, 3, and 4

*Hymn can be found on pg. 7*

### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*"Jig" Fugue in C-major, BuxWV174*

Dieterich Buxtehude

# IN WORSHIP TODAY

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sue McCoy Gaston and Edwin Penna III by Joan and LaMar Gaston and family.

**USHERS:** Connie Smith, Brad Hume, Glen Hume, Odetta Tucker

**OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION:** The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Austin Memorial Handbells; Samuel Libra, organ  
Evan Vicic, Audio/Video Engineer; Henry Snyder, camera; Virginia Fortner, Visuals Editor  
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## WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Joan and Lamar Gaston, Page Penna, Edwin Penna, and their family and friends on the death of Dr. Kathy Von Roenn, 5/19/2021.

Doris Flowers on the death of her father, Norman Berry, 5/18/2021.

Bette Riley on the death of her son, Charles S. Brunson, 5/17/2021.

The family and friends of former Weekday School Director Beverly Fulkerson on her death, 4/25/2021.

The family of Martha Dupps on her death, 4/14/2021.

Madge and Jeff Roberts on the death of her husband/his father, Gorman Roberts, 4/11/2021.

Cheryl Cooper on the death of her daughter, Courtney Cooper, 4/3/2021.

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of May 23, 2021

**Come to the Table**, this Summer's Vacation Bible School and Project Serve will take place July 12-16, 9a-12p. More information and registration can be found on the Church's website, [2ndpreslou.org](http://2ndpreslou.org). Volunteers are also needed!! Completed 6th graders and up are encouraged to volunteer. Please contact Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries at [lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:lwilliamson@2ndpreslou.org) for more information.

**Summer Hymn Sing** - Don't forget to send in your requests for our Summer Hymn Sings, taking place throughout our worship services this Summer. Check STG for more info or email Virginia at [vfortner@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:vfortner@2ndpreslou.org)

Join Us for **Summer Choir!** We are getting a head-start on our Summer Choir this year - rehearsals will take place on June 9, 16, and July 7. We will sing at the 9 a.m. services outside from June 20 through July 25. This is a wonderful way to join others in inspiring, fun music in a relaxed setting. High-school age and up are welcome - a great intergenerational group singing hymn-based anthems, spirituals, and music by Copland and others. Contact Jim Rittenhouse at [jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org).

Our **9 a.m. Service** each week is held in the Chapel circle area. If inclement weather will keep us from being outside, we will move into the Great Hall. Please bring your own lawn chair if we are outside. **Childcare is available** for the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services - reservations are required. A link for childcare will be available each Monday.

**May's Sunday School** will be based on the Disney/Pixar movie, "Brave". "Brave" tells the story of Princess Merida, a red-haired Scottish tomboy, and how she has the courage to go against tradition to choose a life of her own. This story speaks to the value of courage, communication, and family; three things that are important in life as well as faith. Craft bags will be available in their usual spot underneath the portico beginning Sunday, May 9th. Videos will be sent out each Sunday through the Children's newsletter, 2PK, and will be on the church's website the following week under the resource tab.

**The May Mission of the Month** is Habitat For Humanity - During the month of May, we will be collecting tools and equipment needed for Habitat. A full list of items needed can be found in Seconds to Go each week or in the May Second Thoughts Monthly Newsletter. Please drop off supplies under the portico (use any type of bag or box) any time Sunday or during office hours throughout the week.

**West End School** - There are 10 graduating 8th graders in need of graphing TI-84 calculators and other supplies to help them succeed as they head into high school. The calculators are \$100 each. The Second Pres WES Committee asks you to prayerfully consider helping to purchase calculators and related supplies during the month of May to assist our mission partner in this effort. To give, please visit the church website, under giving there is a tab to give specifically to the WES project.

To **“Care for the Caregiver”** the Deacons will begin offering remote monthly Zoom meetings that will provide resources and education from guest speakers, and a safe space for support and assistance in finding solutions to a caregiver's most pressing needs. The Caregivers group will meet on the second Monday of the month in the late afternoon. The first meeting will be at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 10. If you are interested in joining or learning more, please contact Beth (bethh@2ndpreslou.org or 895-3483) in the office.



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#### **THE MINISTRY TEAM**

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for  
Community Life

Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and Music  
Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant

Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant

Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant

Keith DeCosta, Sexton

Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs  
Co-Coordinator

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

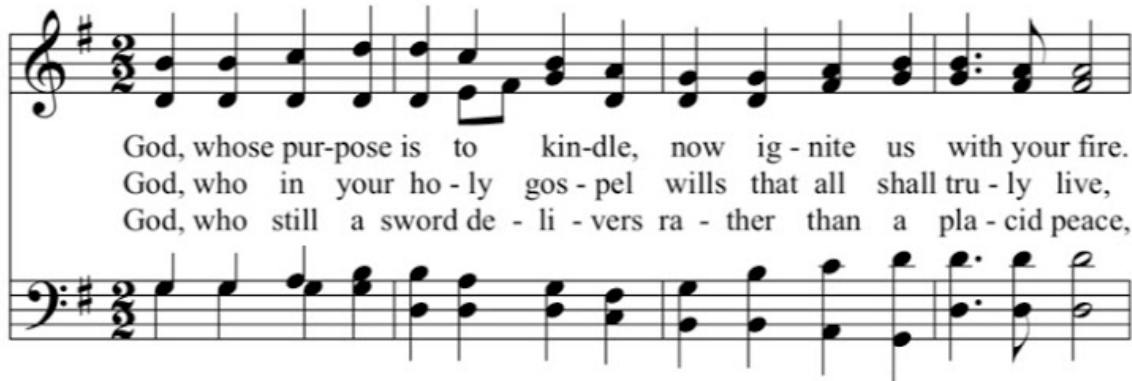
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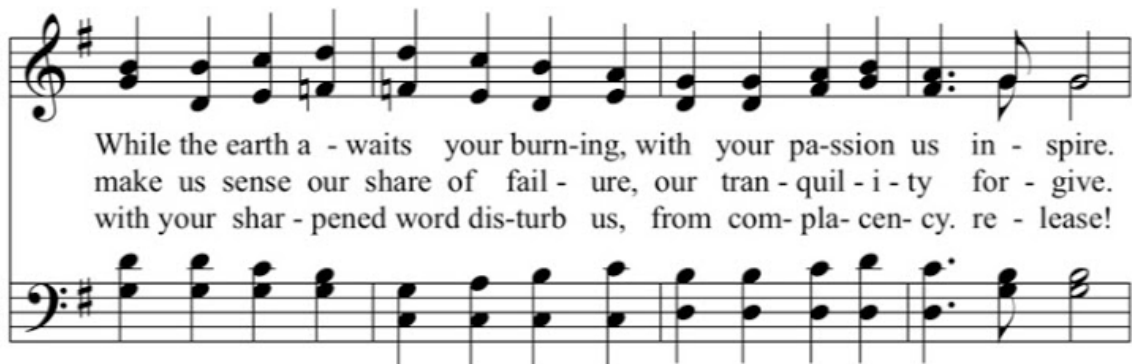
Rev. Samuel Oboamah Asiedu, Seminary Intern

Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

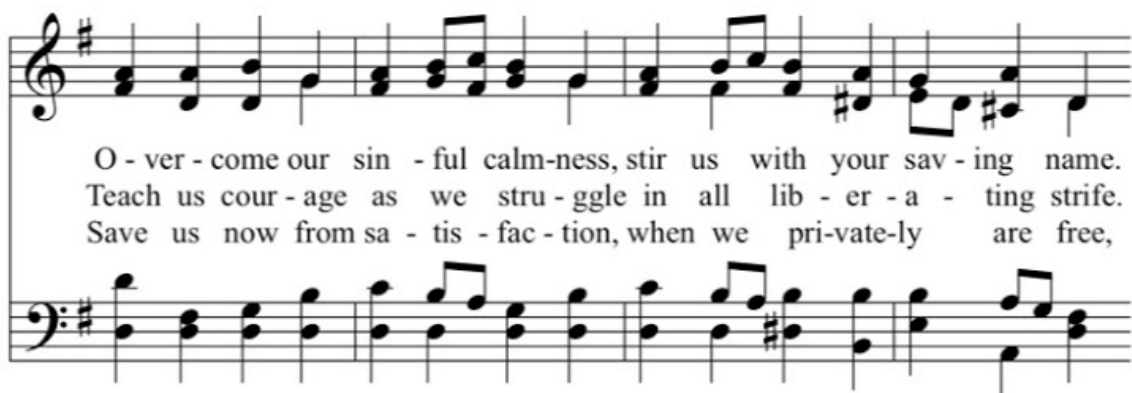
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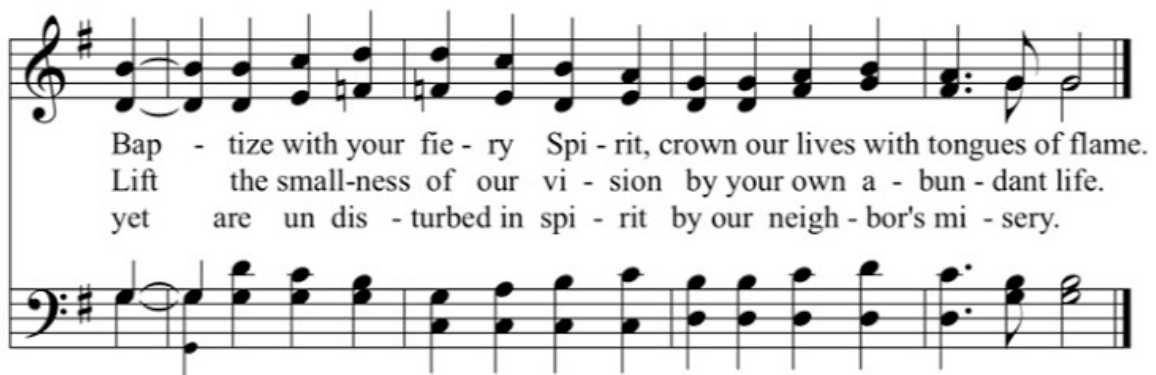
God, whose pur-pose is to kin-dle, now ig-nite us with your fire.  
God, who in your ho-ly gos-pel wills that all shall tru-ly live,  
God, who still a sword de-li-vers ra-ther than a pla-cid peace,



While the earth a-waits your burn-ing, with your pa-ssion us in-spire.  
make us sense our share of fail-ure, our tran-quil-i-ty for-give.  
with your shar-pened word dis-turb us, from com-pla-cen-cy. re-lease!



O-ver-come our sin-ful calm-ness, stir us with your sav-ing name.  
Teach us cour-age as we stru-ggle in all lib-er-a-ting strife.  
Save us now from sa-tis-fac-tion, when we pri-vate-ly are free,



Bap-tize with your fie-ry Spi-rit, crown our lives with tongues of flame.  
Lift the small-ness of our vi-sion by your own a-bun-dant life.  
yet are un dis-turbed in spi-rit by our neigh-bor's mi-sery.

## In Christ Called to Baptize 297

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Written for use at the 1997 meeting of the Lutheran World Federation, this text about Christian vocation and ministry organizes the first three stanzas around verbs: baptize, banquet, witness. The final stanza is a prayer for the Spirit's gifts to empower all these callings.