



# **Day of Pentecost**

*Alyssa Hammond*

*June 13, 2021*

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Lord God...

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us Pray: **O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17:22-24

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. <sup>24</sup>All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

R: The word of the Lord.     **C: Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15 **(Please read responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name,  
O Most High;

<sup>2</sup>**to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your  
faithfulness by night,**

<sup>3</sup>to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

<sup>4</sup>**For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works  
of your hands I sing for joy.**

<sup>12</sup>The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar  
in Lebanon.

<sup>13</sup>**They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the  
courts of our God.**

<sup>14</sup>In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full  
of sap,

<sup>15</sup>**showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no  
unrighteousness in him.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident; even though we know that while we  
are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— <sup>7</sup>for we  
walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we  
would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

<sup>9</sup>So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to  
please him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgment seat  
of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been  
done in the body, whether good or evil. [ <sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the  
fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are

well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.

<sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

R: The word of the Lord.     **C: Thanks be to God!**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (spoken)**

**C:"Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love."**

GOSPEL INTRODUCTION "The Holy Gospel..."

**C: "Glory to you O Lord!"**

## GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

<sup>26</sup>He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, <sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

<sup>30</sup>He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

## GOSPEL RESPONSE

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

**C: "Praise to you, O Christ!"**

## SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY "Mustard Seed" *(to the tune of Amazing Grace)*

Oh, once there was a mustard seed  
Almost too small to see.

I planted it and watched it grow  
Into a spreading tree.

The tree became a home for birds;  
The branches held their nests.  
The birds they came from miles around  
to find a place to rest.

But mustard seeds will never grow  
Into such spreading trees  
We tell the tale so we will know  
God's kingdom yet to be.

How can we live our lives today  
to be the mustard seed?  
We'll share God's love with all we meet  
and help the ones in need.

Oh, once there was a mustard seed  
Almost too small to see.  
I planted it and watched it grow  
Into a spreading tree.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand**

**of the father. He will come again 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

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN “Create in me....” LBW pg. 75

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and gifts we offer. Abide with us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen!**

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

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**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.**

BLESSING “Lord, now you let....” LBW pg. 93

BENEDICTION LBW pg. 95

HYMN “For the Fruit of All Creation” WOV # 760

DISMISSAL LBW pg. 95

## POSTLUDE

**Thank you to those who helped with today's service ~**

**Pastor ~ Alyssa Hammond**

**Organist/Piano ~ Anne Sherve-Ose**

**Reader ~ Cyndi Worshek**

**Ushers ~ Lorna Kallio**

**~Prayer Concerns~**

Charlotte and Ken Carlson, Marie Anderson, Louise Ellingson, Glorene Clark, Herb Moore, Bill Utley, Susan (Paula Skelton's sister), Tom Lehtinen, Mark & Diane Boback (upon the death of Diane's mother)

**~Calendar ~**

Tuesday 8:30

Bandage Rolling

Next Sunday 10:30

Worship/HC

**~Next Sunday ~ June 20~**

Pastor Greg Anderson

Organist ~ Anne Sherve-Ose

Reader ~ Mark Boback

Ushers ~ Dave & Cyndi Worshek

**Contributions**

2021 Total budget \$ 80,533

Contributions needed weekly per 2021 budget \$ 1,550

Given Sunday June 6th ~ \$ 2,005.00

## ~Announcements~

Thank you Alyssa Hammond for being with us today, and sharing God's word with us. Also thank you to Anne Sherve-Ose, for being with us today and sharing your wonderful musical talents. You both are so very much appreciated.

**We extend our love and sympathy** to Diane and Mark Boback. Diane's mother passed away peacefully last Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> with Diane and Mark at her side. May God's love, and the love of your friends and family comfort you now and in the days to come.

<b>Lawn Mowing Schedule</b>	6-11 to 6-17	Mark Boback
	6-18 to 6-24	Tim Salo
	6-25 to 7-1	Charles Olson

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#### **The policy States:**

NEW LIGHTER WEIGHT TABLES AND THE ROUND TABLES  
MAY NOT BE BORROWED AT ANY TIME. ONLY THE OLD  
HEAVIER LONG TABLES MAY BE BORROWED.