

*Traditional Service*  
June 9, 2019

“...we are children of God, and if children, then heirs...”

Hope Lutheran Church  
June 9, 2019—11:00 am  
Pentecost



**WELCOME**

**Pastor Kristin**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Praeludium*

Sechter

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**Pastor:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**People: Amen**

**Pastor:** Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

**Pastor:** We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Blessed Assurance*

**# 638**



*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace  
 to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the  
 high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,  
 we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** O God, your costly grace is no excuse for dwelling in sin. Therefore, strengthen us to do what is favorable in your sight, for the benefit of your kingdom's growth. In Jesus' name, we pray.

**People:** **Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Romans 8:14-39**

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. <sup>18</sup>I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup>for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things

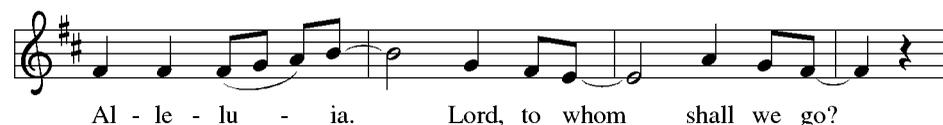
to come, nor powers,<sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NRSV)

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *Come, Holy Spirit, Come*  
Adult Choir

**GOSPEL VERSE** *Alleluia*



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

**THE GOSPEL** **MATTHEW 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (NRSV)

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Kevin

**MESSAGE**

Together for Good

Pastor Kevin

**HYMN**

*Spirit of God, Descend on My Heart*

**# 800**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**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 OUR COMMUNITY**

Each petition ends with *Righteous God*, and people respond *hear our prayer*.

**SHARING THE PEACE**

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

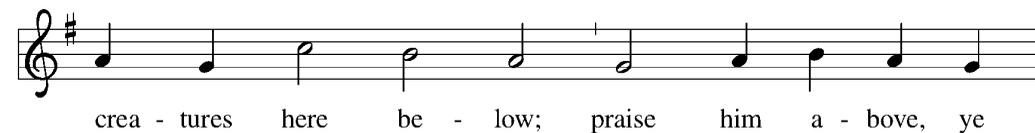
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**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all



crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Leader: Let us pray, Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

People: Amen.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. And al - so with  
 you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We  
*Presider:* lift them to the Lord. Let us give  
*Congregation:* thanks to the Lord our God. It is  
 right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
 might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Pastor: Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*Communion will be received today by intinction: taking a wafer in your hand, please dip it into the chalice choosing either wine or grape juice, consume it, and then you may return to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available—just let the pastor know if that's what you prefer.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Holy Spirit, Truth Divine**

**# 398**

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**Pastor:** You who have been filled with the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, go now and be his body in the world.

**People:** Amen. Thanks be to God.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Leader :** Let us pray, Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

**People:** Amen.



**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The blessing of the living God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

**People:** Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**

**God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind**

**# 400**

1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's

cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,

past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;

there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

**SENDING**

Pastor: As you go into the world, remember our mission!

Piano Side: Live out Servant Love

*Pulpit Side: Show Hospitality*

Piano Side: Extend Generosity

*Pulpit Side: Worship the Risen Lord*

Pastor: Go in peace, a living example of the love of Jesus Christ

**All: Thanks be to God**

**POSTLUDE**

*Dorian Echo Fantasy*

Sweenlinck



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