



Celebration Lutheran Church

May 20, 2018
8am

Pentecost Sunday

GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

PRELUDE **Spirit Song** arr. J. Carter

WELCOME *We greet one another in the name of God.*

GATHERING SONG **We are Called** (ELW#720)

GREETING &
PRAYER OF THE DAY *We gather and center our hearts through prayer.*

THE WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21
 After the readings:
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:22-17

SERMON

OUR RESPONSE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.

WORD SONG **Take My Life** (ELW#583)

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PRAYER UPDATES

PRAYERS OF
THE CHURCH *The Lay Assistant will offer a "bid" to direct your prayer, followed by a time of silence. You are free to pray as you will.*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ's peace with your worshiping neighbor. "Peace be with you," "God's peace," and other words are appropriate. Hand shakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also appropriate.

As you share the peace, please circle around the altar. Bring your tithes, offerings and financial covenants forward.

THE MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Thanksgiving concludes with the Lord's Prayer. All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table. We commune by intinction: receive the bread (or gluten free wafer) and when the cup comes to you, dip your bread into the cup.

BLESSING

After all have communed, the pastor blesses and dismisses the assembly.

PRAYER

We give thanks for God's presence and ask for God to send us as witnesses into the world.

SENDING

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities for deepening discipleship are shared.

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

This Little Light of Mine (ELW#677)

STOW

We "stow" God's Word in our heart for the week. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Jesus Shall Reign arr. H. Colvin

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TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Will Singer
Lay Assistant: Beth Singer
Reader: Connie Minerovic
Refreshments: Dennis Betts
Usher: Dennis Betts