



PENTECOST 5 — June 27, 2021

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at 10 a.m. from Temple Beth El Synagogue

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Prelude: “Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Confession and Forgiveness (*read responsively*)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: **Amen.**

L: Seeking reconciliation with God and our neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin. (*A brief silence is kept for reflection.*)

L: Reconciling God,

C: **We confess that we have sinned against you, against one another,
and against the earth entrusted to our care.**

We are worried and distracted by many things.

We fear difference and do not welcome others as you have welcomed us.

We are silent in the face of racism and all that separates us from our human siblings.

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

P: Beloved, by the radical abundance of divine grace, we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus.
Even when we feel hopeless or alone or filled with shame, we have the promise that God loves you and
me. We are forgiven and set free from all that oppresses us. May that promise give you comfort and
hope, today and always.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: ELW #886 – “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” 1-3, 4, and 6

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| 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace! | sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace. |
| 2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name. | 4 He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. |
| 3 The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease, | 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n. |

Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie – Congregation sings the refrain. Pastor or Cantor sings the verse.

Assistant: *Congregation:*

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

to Verses

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O
God. A - men.

Congregation:

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God,

C: We implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

- Linda Graf

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

²³they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,
“therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

²⁷It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,

²⁸to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,

²⁹to put one’s mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),

³⁰to give one’s cheek to the smiter,
and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not
reject forever.

³²Although he causes grief, he will have
compassion
according to the abundance of his
steadfast love;

³³for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

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

Children’s Sermon

- L: ¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- C: ²**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**
- L: ³You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- C: ⁴**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**
- L: ⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.
- C: ⁶**While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**
- L: ⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.
- C: ⁸**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**
- L: ⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
- C: ¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**
- L: ¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
- C: ¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 5th chapter. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 (Please stand as you are able.)

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

L: The Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon - Pastor Dominique McFall Buchholz

Hymn of the Day: ELW #611 - "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" *(Please remain seated for the hymn.)*

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

Prayers of Intercession *(Please stand as you are able.) Each petition ends with the following response:*

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

Sign of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

(For in-person, please exchange a "touch-free" bow or hand wave from where you are sitting.)

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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.

Communion *(Please be seated.)*

In-person: *We invite you to commune individually from your seats with the pre-packaged juice & wafer or the **gluten-free** wafers available at the usher's table.*

Note: *The usher will collect your empty communion cups during the communion hymn.*

At Home: *We invite you to receive the bread and wine/grape juice with one another or individually.*

Communion Hymn: ELW #807 – “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
- 3 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above

Post Communion Prayer and Blessing

Announcements

Dismissal - L: Go in peace. Remember the poor and sick. **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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Thanks to Today’s Worship Leaders!

- *Dominique McFall Buchholz, Guest Pastor*
- *Alpha Roeszler, Piano*
- *Linda Graf, Lector*
- *Tammy Lanaghan, Songleader*

- *Tara Jensen, Camera Technician*
- *Tammy Lanaghan, Altar Guild/Bread*
- *Brian Buteyn, Usher*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! St. Mark's Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)** and a **Reconciling in Christ** congregation—welcoming all people, including LGBTQ individuals.

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE INVITED for the sick: Matt Sletten (Linda Graf's son-in-law), Bill Roeszler, Marilyn and Kermit Jensen, Destiny, Maxine Fagerland, Anna Burger, Al and Nels (friends of Barbara Edin), Adam Henshel (Alpha's nephew), Tierra Nueva Uno in Guatemala, Florence Roholt, Michael and Carmen Zoughbi, Jerry Jacobson, Leah Martell Torkelson, Chris Maki, Avis Twamley, Karla Ware, and Charlie Jordan.

St. Mark's Circle of Prayer: Jay Jansen and Jeff Ware, Kermit and Marilyn Jensen, and Tara and Oliver Jensen **Fargo Conference List:** Olivet Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND – Kris Gorden, Tiffany Sundeen, and Bill Boelter

UPDATE FOR WORSHIP: The wearing of masks during worship continues for everyone but **singing** will now be encouraged. Please know that the church council is monitoring the ever-changing guidelines of COVID-19 and will keep us updated on any changes.

ZOOM FELLOWSHIP HOUR has been suspended for the summer. Participation has been sporadic now that we are having services in person. Thanks!

SPECIAL THANKS to Pastor Dominique McFall Buchholz for preaching and presiding today while Pastor Joe is on vacation.

NEXT SUNDAY is Food Pantry Sunday!

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES will be due on Monday, June 28. The assembly and mailing will be at the office at 9:30am on Thursday. Thanks!

THANKS to all those who volunteered at the **Emergency Food Pantry** the week of June 14th: Jane Radig, Mary Jane Haugen, Maxine Fagerland, Brian Buteyn (and co-workers!) and Stan Franek.

RAINBOWS ARE INCLUSIVE: Tomorrow night the Education Committee will be hosting the Rainbows Are Inclusive group in the fellowship hall here at the synagogue from 6-8pm. To learn more about this support group for LGBTQ youth and their families, please contact Kristin at projectraifm@gmail.com.

RETIREMENT NEWS: After 14+ years as your Administrative Assistant, I have announced my resignation to the church council effective August 31. It's been a privilege to work for you and with you at St. Mark's. I thank you for your support through these many years! I'm looking forward to having fewer responsibilities and spending more time with family. I will still be an active part of St. Mark's, but I will have a few less hats to wear! – Naomi Franek