



*Loved by God,  
Sent to Serve.*

**Day of Pentecost  
May 19, 2024**

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude: *Kneeling at the Altar***

**Sabria Brem**

**Welcome**

**Gathering Hymn: *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind***

**ELW 400**

1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,  
as on Pentecost descend!  
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;  
past these walls your people send!  
Sweep us into costly service,  
there with Christ to bear the cross,  
there with Christ to bear the cross!

2 God of blazing, God of burning,  
all that blocks your purpose, purge!  
Through your church, Christ's living Body,  
let your flaming Spirit surge!  
Where deceit conceals injustice,  
kindle us to speak your truth,  
kindle us to speak your truth!

3 God of earthquake, God of thunder,  
shake us loose from lethargy!  
Break the chains of sin asunder,  
for earth's healing set us free!  
Crumble walls that still divide us;  
make us one in Christ our Lord,  
make us one in Christ our Lord!

4 God of passion, God unsleeping,  
stir in us love's restlessness!  
Where the people cry in anguish,  
may we share your heart's distress.  
Rouse us from content with evil;  
claim us for your kingdom's work,  
claim us for your kingdom's work!

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**Call to Worship/Greeting: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow***

*Unison*

The musical score is written for a unison voice part. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, in Je-sus ful-ly known: Cre-a-tor, Word, and Spir-it one. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!" The score includes various musical notations such as rests, beams, and slurs.

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures high and  
low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly  
known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## WORD

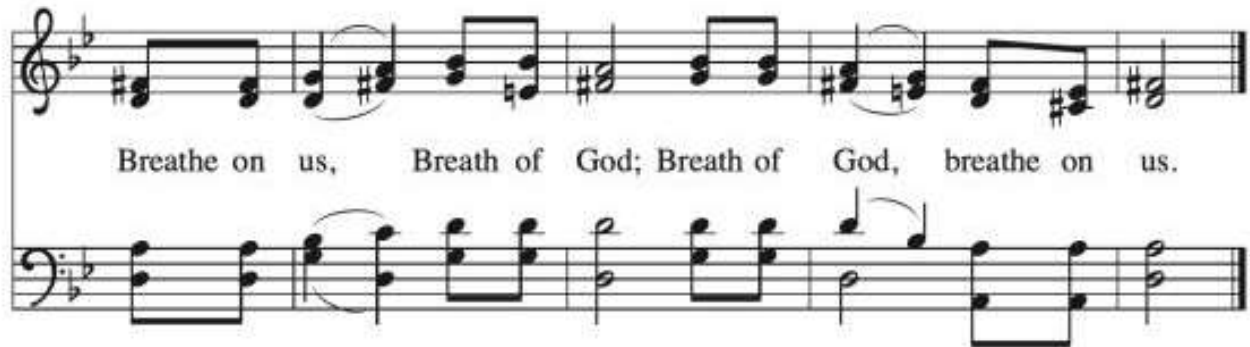
*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation: *Breathe on Us, Breath of God*

**ACS 941**



Breathe on us, Breath of God; Breath of God, breathe on us.

The image shows a musical score for a two-part setting of the Gospel Acclamation. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Breathe on us, Breath of God; Breath of God, breathe on us."

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### Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

## Children's Time

Sermon

**The Rev. Karla Wildberger**



*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
 nor rootless liberty;  
 turn disquiet to contentment,  
 doubt into certainty. *Refrain*

5 Keep us fervent in our witness,  
 unswayed by earth's allure.  
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

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## Affirmation of Faith

Let us profess our faith together:

**I believe that the God I see in scripture is a God of love. I believe that God created me and delights in that creation. I believe the psalmist who says, “I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” I believe that, just as God called Jesus “beloved,” God extends this same term of endearment to us.**

**I believe that no matter our earthly challenges, nothing could strip me of that sacred title. I could fail every test, miss every goal, drop every ball, and I would still be God’s beloved.**

**Therefore, I cling to this promise like a rock in the storm. I anchor myself with this good news, allowing the anxiety of the day to roll over me as best I can, because I know where I belong.**

**I am a child of God. I am beloved. I strive to live this way. Amen.**

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## **Prayers of Intercession**

...God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

...our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

## **Sharing of the Peace**

**ELW p. 152**

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

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **Offering: Come Thou Font of Every Blessing**

**ELW 807**

## **Offering Prayer**

**ELW p. 152**

Let us pray. **...Amen.**

*posted on the Worshipping Well blog. <http://stephenmfearing.wordpress.com/>*

## **Great Thanksgiving**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Lord's Prayer**

*With hope, we join our voices with the voices of countless generations, languages, and communities as we pray the words Jesus taught us, saying:*

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.

## **Invitation to Communion**

**Refrain**

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." **Refrain**
- 2 You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. **Refrain**
- 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. **Refrain**
- 4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. **Refrain**

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**Prayer after Communion**

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Let us pray. ...**Amen.**

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**Announcements**

**Sending Hymn: *Every Time I Feel the Spirit***

**ACS 942**

**Please come forward for "Family" photo**

**Benediction**

... **Amen.**

**Postlude: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***

**John Turner**

## Announcements

**Altar Flowers** today are provided by Joe & Jill Klinebriel.

**All are welcome to the potluck after the service.**

### **“Ted Lasso” Bible Study**

Our final installment is tomorrow at 6:30 pm. Thanks for a great time!

### **Thank You**

To the musicians: Jill Klinebriel, Matthew Walsh & Galen Thomas for making our worship special! And to the multi-language readers: Jill – German; Rita – French; Matthew – Latin; Troy – Greek; Alan Ensign – Spanish; and Pastor Karla – English, for adding some spice to our worship.

### **Summer Schedule**

Beginning this coming weekend - **May 25-26** we will be worshipping on **Saturdays at 4:00 pm** and **Sunday mornings at 10:30 am**. The Saturday services will be livestreamed. We look forward to seeing you at your favorite worship time!

### **This Week at Lord of Life**

Sunday, May 19	10:30 AM	Worship in-person or online Potluck Lunch (after worship)
Monday, May 20	6:30 PM	Final Ted Lasso Bible Study
Thursday, May 23	11:30 AM	Senior Lunch: Birdie’s Bistro
	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry
Saturday, May 25	4:00 PM	Worship in-person or online

### **Prayer List**

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