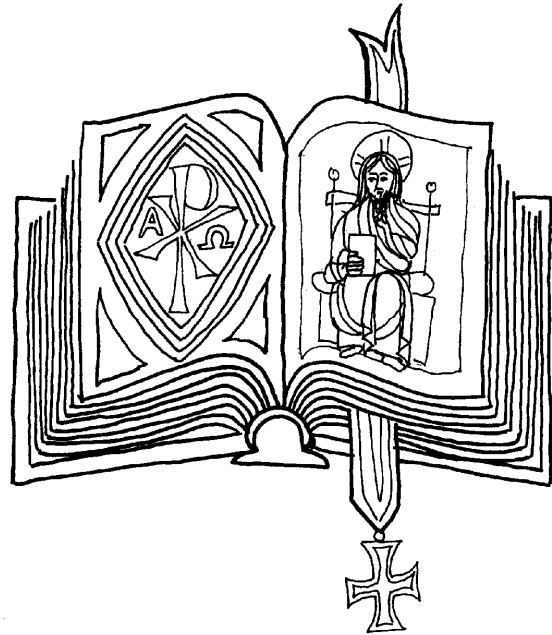


# Time After Pentecost

## September 12, 2010 9:30 AM

### WELCOME TO GETHSEMANE

In this season of Pentecost we celebrate God's pouring out of his Holy Spirit upon all people, renewing the face of the earth and nourishing us with his grace. Through the waters of baptism we each are blessed by the spirit and led forth to live a life of faith as God's children. Claimed, empowered, and sanctified we are sent out to be a blessing and engage the world as Christ did, with love and grace. Come Holy Spirit, come.



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◆ = congregation stand as you are able

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PRELUDE

*Prelude in Classic Style*

G. Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
St. 1, 2, interlude, 4

ELW 408

GREETING

The grace given to us in Christ Jesus, the power of God who calls us with a holy calling, and the help of the Holy Spirit living in us be with you all.

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

VBS Choir



home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

SERMON

◆ HYMN

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

ELW 779

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 ... Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE The peace of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

OFFERING *Create in Me* S. Hyslop

HOLY COMMUNION  
Eucharistic Prayer II p. 108

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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

Communion is served at front and back stations of the church.

Pick up a clay cup found in the front pews of each section.

Receive the bread and wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Those not communing are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Lamb of God* p. 146  
*We Come to the Hungry Feast* ELW 479

◆ POST-COMMUNION BLESSING ... **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ELW 834

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live out your faith. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*Allegro from Sonata Quinta*

B. Marcello

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### **Worship Leaders**

*The entire congregation*

Pastor Sarah Moat, Preacher

Combined Sr. Choir & Voices of Praise

Pastor John D. F. Nelson, Presider

Amy Steinhauser, flute

Angie Roesner, Assisting Minister

Jeremy Hanson, organ

Kati Kragtorp, Lector

Paul McKenzie, Director of Music

### **Receiving Bibles Today**

#### **3-Year-Olds**

Ellie Albers

Jonah Clough

Elizabeth Eickenberg

Riley Fobes Zieska

Kate Gregory

Timbete Hagen

Addy Kragtorp

Julianna Sartell

Benjamin Spilde

Lillianna Voss

Olivia Wurpts

#### **3rd Graders**

Shaina Anders

Sydney Claeys

Carly Feese

Joseph Lindstrom

Ian Parker

Sophia Pederson

David Peterson

Jack Petruska

Kaija Pratt

Ann Rackliffe

Sarah Schubbe

Kyle Sundell

Abigail Widmark

## **FAITH IN DAILY LIFE**

*How the scriptures speak to your faith and life.*

1. Jesus consistently gets himself into trouble for eating meals with disreputable people. Is there something about his practice that we should imitate?
2. The church people thought that the tax collectors and sinners should be left out. Who gets excluded in our community? Why?
3. Why would a man risk abandoning ninety-nine sheep in the wilderness just to rescue one stray lamb?
4. Why would one repentant sinner be of a greater value than ninety nine morally upright people?
5. Have you ever lost something important to you? What feelings did you encounter as you searched for the item? Can you imagine God searching for you with that same fervor?

### **Worship Schedule beginning September 19**

8:45 am Contemporary Worship

9:40 am Sunday School and Adult Education

10:45 am Traditional Worship

### **Sunday, September 19**

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Luke 16:1-13



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