



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pentecost Sunday



WORSHIP BOOKLET

PRELUDE

Ina Davenport

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brian Stein-Webber

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM (read responsively)

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.

**For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.**

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
**through the earth, through the city,
through every living thing.**

You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.
Amen.

GATHERING

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fill us with your love.
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Teach us, show us, send us, bless us.
Spirit of the Living God, fill us with your love.

Spirit of the Living God, may we sense your joy.
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By your movement, we see wonders.
Spirit of the Living God, may we sense your joy.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.
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Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE (jazz setting)

page 165 (red hymnal, front part)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray together... **God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Welcome Andrew and Rachel Jacoby, and Nalani, Isabella and Melina; Jack and Jean Senter, who desire to join Calvary Lutheran Church in Morro Bay as members and associate member.

Let us pray.... **Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in communities of faith. Uphold them in their growing faith and service and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. In Jesus name. Amen.**

Dear friends, young and older, some of you are baptized,
and some of you are yet to be baptized.

Will you be faithful toward loving God in this place,
to hear and be inspired by Jesus,
to share with others the good news as you know it,
to serve and love other people the best you can,
and at last to rest in God's grace?

We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray... **We give you thanks, O God, that that you have made us all in your image, and made us fit to lead lives of service and love toward each other.**

Stir up in each person today the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge and reverence before God,

the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Amen.

Let us rejoice and welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ!

WORD

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

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 11:1-9

The first lesson for Pentecost Sunday is from the book of Genesis, the 11th chapter, beginning with the 1st verse.

At one time, the whole Earth spoke the same language.

It so happened that as they moved out of the east,

they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled down.

They said to one another,

“Come, let’s make bricks and fire them well.”

They used brick for stone and tar for mortar.

Then they said,

“Come, let’s build ourselves a city and a tower that reaches Heaven.

Let’s make ourselves famous

so we won’t be scattered here and there across the Earth.”

God came down to look over the city and the tower those people had built.

God took one look and said,

“One people, one language; why, this is only a first step.

No telling what they’ll come up with next – they’ll stop at nothing!

Come, we’ll go down and garble their speech

so they won’t understand each other.”

Then God scattered them from there all over the world.

And they had to quit building their city.

That’s how it came to be called Babel,

because there God turned their language into “babble.”
From there God scattered them all over the world.
[The Message]

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

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b (the congregation responds with the bold words)

What a wildly wonderful world, God!
You made it all, with Wisdom at your side,
 made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.
**Oh, look – the deep, wide sea, brimming with fish past counting,
 sardines and sharks and salmon.**
Ships plow those waters, and Leviathan, your pet dragon, romps in them.
All the creatures look expectantly to you to give them their meals on time.

You come, and they gather around;
you open your hand and they eat from it.
**If you turned your back, they’d die in a minute –
 take back your Spirit and they die, revert to original mud;**
Send out your Spirit and they spring to life –
the whole countryside in bloom and blossom.

The glory of God – let it last forever!
Let God enjoy creation!
God takes one look at earth and triggers an earthquake,
 points a finger at the mountains, and volcanoes erupt.
Oh, let me sing to God all my life long, sing hymns to my God as long as I live!

Oh, let my song please God.
O my soul, bless God!

[The Message]

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

The Second Reading for this Pentecost Sunday is from the 8th chapter of Romans, beginning with the 14th verse.

[Paul writes:]
God’s Spirit beckons.
There are things to do and places to go!

This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid grave-tending life.
It’s adventurously expectant, greeting God with a child-like “What’s next, dear God?”
God’s Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are.
We know who God is, and we know who we are: Parent and children.
And we know we are going to get what’s coming to us – an unbelievable inheritance!

We go through exactly what Christ goes through.
If we go through the hard times with God,
then we're certainly going to go through the good times with God!
[The Message]

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

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION **"What's coming next?"**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (jazz setting) **page 171 (red hymnal, front section)**

Alleluia.
Lord to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

The gospel lesson for this Pentecost Sunday is from the 2nd chapter of Acts, beginning with the 1st verse.

Glory be to you, Oh Lord.

When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.
Without warning there was a sound like a strong wind, gale force –
no one could tell where it came from.
It filled the whole building.
Then, like a wildfire, the Holy Spirit spread through their ranks,
and they started speaking in a number of different languages
as the Spirit prompted them.

There were many Jews staying in Jerusalem just then,
devout pilgrims from all over the world.
When they heard the sound, they came on the run.
Then when they heard, one after another, their own mother tongues being spoken,
they were blown away.
They couldn't for the life of them figure out what was going on,
and kept saying,
"Aren't these all Galileans?
How come we're hearing them talk in our various mother tongues?"

Parthians, Medes, and Elamites:
visitors from Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia,
Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene;
immigrants from Rome, both Jews and proselytes;
even Cretans and Arabs!

"They're speaking our languages, describing God's mighty works"

Their heads were spinning; they couldn't make heads or tails of any of it.
They talked back and forth, confused:
 “What's going on here?”
Others joked, They're drunk on cheap wine.”

That's when Peter stood up and, backed by the other eleven,
spoke out with bold urgency:
 “Fellow Jews, all of you who are visiting Jerusalem,
 listen carefully and get this story straight
These people aren't drunk as some of you suspect.
They haven't had time to get drunk – it's only nine o'clock in the morning.
This is what the prophet Joel announced would happen:

 “In the Last Days,” God says,
 “I will pour out my Spirit on every kind of people:
Your sons will prophesy, also your daughters;
Your young men will see visions, your old men dream dreams.
When the time comes, I'll pour out my Spirit on those who serve me,
 men and women both, and they'll prophesy.
I'll set wonders in the sky above and signs on the earth below,
 blood and fire and billowing smoke,
 the sun turning black and the moon blood-red,
 before the Day of the Lord arrives,
 the Day tremendous and marvelous;
and whoever calls out for help to me, God, will be saved.”

[The Message]

This is the gospel indeed.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON What's Coming Next? Pastor Brian Stein-Webber

SERMON HYMN O Living Breath of God. #407 (red hymnal, rear section)

**O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;
O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth:**

REFRAIN:

**Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.
O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.**

**O living Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;
O living Breath of God, sighing with creation for freedom's birth:**

REFRAIN

**O living Breath of God, bearing us to life through baptismal waters;
O Living Breath of God, sighing with creation for freedom's birth;**

REFRAIN

APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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 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 THE PEOPLE

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Feed and care for creatures that remain hidden to us yet contribute to the vibrancy of your creation.

Train us to interact with creation from a place of wonder, awe, and reverence. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering, as we remember many who are in need of our prayers, especially,

- Linda Luke- resting and recreating between rounds of chemotherapy
- Rebecca Aparicio, Nancy Padilla's mother-in-law- recovering from a stroke
- Edith Tway- recovering from home, at last
- George Tway- supporting Edith
- Becky Padilla- dealing with cervical cancer
- Marcia Shep, Jennifer Kurrle's grandmother
- Lia, Ina Davenport's friend- recovering well from a broken back
- James Hecker- recovering from a complicated bladder replacement surgery
- Tim Stein, Pastor Mary's brother- moving to hospice care
- Christopher Buckles, Kate Anderson's son
- Katie Brochtrup- adjusting to her baclofen pump

- Marcia and Rick Walt, friends of Cindy Haener
- Heidi Carney
- Janelle Muff, for continuing good health
- Elaine Grawe, brain surgery
- Darel and Betty Sorenson, as Betty remains in nursing care
- Mercedes Stevens, Katie Edson's mother
- Denise Kenealy- Robin Karas' daughter-in-law in ICU in Wisconsin
- Iglesia Santa Cruz, Pastor Esteban and Angie- ministering boldly in Santa Maria, and for our support of their ministry
- For those who are contracting the new COVID-19 omicron variants, and that we might continue to observe mitigation guidelines
- For the people of Ukraine, for strength, healing, protection, and a speedy end to the attack
- For Gary Orback and Travis Chrismen who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory.
 God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel, especially Bishop Brenda Bos, Dean Amy Beveridge and Pastor Brian Stein-Webber. Foster our relationships with the Southwest California Synod, the Central California Conference, and especially with La Iglesia Luterana de Santa Cruz, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

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

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray....**Living God,**
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,
and you welcome us all at your table.
Reach out to us through this meal,
and show us your real and risen body,
that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus as the Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

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

PREFACE

Holy, Holy p. 173 (red hymnal, front section)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
"Take and eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Drink this, all of you. It is the new covenant of my blood,
shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Let us pray the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us:

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD p.174 (red hymnal, front section)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;**

grant us peace, grant us peace.

TAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION

[All who desire may come forward to take the body and blood of Christ. During the distribution of Communion, you may also seek prayers of healing at the chair by the baptismal font.]

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:

We give you thanks, generous God,

for in this bread and cup

we have tasted the new heaven and earth

where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

AMEN.

BLESSING

God, the Author of life,

Christ, the living Cornerstone,

and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,

✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN Great is Your Faithfulness #733 (red hymnal, rear section)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

REFRAIN

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

REFRAIN

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**
REFRAIN

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ina Davenport

Thank you to:

- **Nikki Rocha**, for assisting in worship.
- **Jean Senter**, for teaching Sunday School.
- **Mark and Gary Orback** for tending to the care of our property.
- **Kate Anderson** and **Sandy McMillan** for counting the offering.
- **Ina Davenport** for accompanying worship.
- **Janet Lorenzo** for streaming worship, assembling worship bulletins and editing our newsletter.
- **Gary Brochtrup** for assisting with live streaming
- **Nancy Padilla** for greeting and attendance
- **Our kitchen crew**, for hosting fellowship time.

Events this week:

- Tonight at 7:00 pm, **The Chosen discussion group** will meet on Zoom: Season 2, Episode 6.
- **Coffee Club** on Monday, June 6, 9:00 am at MB Coffee Co., off of the roundabout.
- **Bible Study** on Wednesday, June 8th, 10:00 am in the fellowship hall
- **Council Meeting** on Thursday, June 9, 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.
- Pray for the **Southwest California Synod Assembly**, taking place on Saturday, June 11, all day.
- **Sunday, June 12th, 10:00 am, Holy Trinity Sunday** worship in the sanctuary, Sunday School in the social hall.
- **Last day to bring a photo of your dad** for the guessing game on Fathers' Day next Sunday