

## **The Season of Pentecost 25 Sept 2022 at 11:00 AM**

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Opening Hymn - I, the Lord of sea and sky WLP #812 (vv 1, 2, 5)**

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

HERE I AM, LORD. IS IT I, LORD?  
I HAVE HEARD YOU CALLING IN THE NIGHT.  
I WILL GO, LORD, IF YOU LEAD ME.  
I WILL HOLD YOUR PEOPLE IN MY HEART.

2. I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

5. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

### **Collect (Prayer) of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you. | El Señor sea con ustedes.  
*People* **And also with you. | Y con tu espíritu.**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **A reading from Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15**

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for

the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16**

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

### **A Reading from 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn - Cuando el pobre nada tiene WLP #802 vv1-2**

1. Cuando el pobre nada tiene y aún reparte,  
Cuando alguien pasa sed y agua nos da,  
Cuando el débil a su hermano fortalece,  
VA DIOS MISMO EN NUESTRO CAMINAR.  
VA DIOS MISMO EN NUESTRO CAMINAR.

\* When a poor one who has nothing shares with strangers,  
When the thirsty give water unto us all,  
When the weak in their weakness strengthen others,  
THEN WE KNOW THAT GOD STILL GOES THAT ROAD WITH US.  
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2. Cuando alguien sufre y logra su consuelo,  
Cuando espera y no se cansa de esperar,  
Cuando amamos, aunque el odio nos rodee,  
VA DIOS MISMO EN NUESTRO CAMINAR.  
VA DIOS MISMO EN NUESTRO CAMINAR.

\* When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,  
When they hope though even hope seems hopeless,  
When we love though hate at times seems all around us,  
THEN WE KNOW THAT GOD STILL GOES THAT ROAD WITH US.  
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**The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, according to Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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

## Message - The Rev. Maureen Flak

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### Offertory hymn – You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord WLP #810

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in his shadow of life,  
say to the Lord: “My refuge,  
my rock in whom I trust.”

“AND I WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE’S WINGS,  
BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,  
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN,  
AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF MY HAND.”

2. Snares of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God’s wings your refuge  
with faithfulness your shield.

3. For to the angels God’s given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your feet against a stone.

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### Closing hymn – We all are One in Mission WLP #778

1. We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

2. We all are called for service to witness in God’s name.  
Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others by God’s surprising grace,  
so people of all nations may feel God’s warm embrace.

3. We all behold one vision, a stark reality;  
the steward of salvation was nailed upon a tree.  
Yet resurrected Justice gives rise that we may share  
free reconciliation and hope amid despair.

4. Now let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God’s redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

*Deacon  
People*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth to the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Our worship has ended, now our service begins.**