

**Day of Pentecost**

May 24, 2026



**PRELUDE**

“Overflow”

Matt Maher

*We arrive from many places as music gathers us into one shared moment in the Spirit.*

**Verse 1**

Your grace is power  
Your will forever  
You love is a river  
Overflow in me

**Verse 3**

Your worship of You  
It's Your gift to us from You  
No one could give this gift but You  
Overflow in me

**Verse 2**

Your Word true presence  
Your body our recompense  
Your blood salvation  
Overflow in me

**Bridge**

We lift up our hearts  
We lift up our souls  
We lift up our minds  
And ev'ry good thing is Yours  
Yeah ev'ry good thing is Yours  
So overflow

**Chorus**

(Oh) overflow in me my Lord  
Overflow in me my Lord  
Let Your people bless You  
As Your cup is poured  
Overflow in me my Lord  
Overflow in me my Lord

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**WELCOME STATEMENT**

*Everyone is invited into God's story and the life of this community.*

**PENTECOST PROCLAMATION**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen, indeed. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew us in your love.**

**Verse 1**

You called me from the grave by name  
You called me out of all my shame  
I see the old has passed away  
The new has come

**Chorus 1**

Now I have resurrection power living on the inside  
Jesus You have given us freedom  
(Now) No longer bound by sin and darkness  
Living in the light of Your goodness  
You have given us freedom

**Verse 2**

I'm dressed in Your royalty  
Your Holy Spirit lives in me  
I see my past has been redeemed  
The new has come

**Bridge**

Freedom You have given us freedom  
You have given us freedom  
My chains are gone  
Freedom You have given us freedom  
You have given us freedom  
Hallelujah

**Chorus 2**

Now I have resurrection power  
Living on the inside  
Now no longer bound by sin and darkness  
Living in the light of Your goodness  
You have given us freedom

**Ending**

I have resurrection power  
Living on the inside living on the inside  
No longer bound by sin and darkness  
You have given us freedom  
You have given us freedom

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**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*We ask the Spirit to prepare our hearts for hearing God's word.*

**O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

*Acts 2: 1-21*

*Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.*

A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Holy wisdom, holy word.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM RESPONSE**

*Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b*

*We give voice to God's faithfulness, participating in the living story of God's mercy and love by echoing the ancient prayers of God's people.*

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.  
**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.  
**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.  
**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.  
**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13*

*Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.*

A reading from First Corinthians.

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Holy wisdom, holy word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING**

*John 20: 19-23*

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

The gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**Rev. Phillip Potaczek**

*We hear God's promise proclaimed to us, and the Spirit works in our hearts to make it real.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"The Commission"*

**ELW 392**

*We respond to the promises of God in song.*

### **Verse 1**

See my hands look at my feet  
It's okay if it's hard to believe  
I have faith you will do greater things  
It's my time to go but before I leave

### **Chorus 1**

Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the (end)

### **Verse 2**

Don't forget the things that I taught you  
I conquered death and I hold the keys  
Where I go you will go too someday  
But there's much to do here before you leave

### **Bridge**

End of journey the end of the road  
My spirit is with you wherever you go  
You have a purpose and I have a plan  
I'll make you this promise  
I'll come back again but until then

### **Chorus 2**

Go tell the world about me  
For I was dead but now I live  
Oh I've gotta go now for a little while aye  
But goodbye is not the end

### **Ending**

(Go tell the world) Go tell them about me  
(Go tell the world) I've gotta go  
(Go tell the world) For a little while  
But goodbye is not the end

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## **THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: PRESENTATION**

*God calls and claims individuals for a life of love, welcoming them into the story of grace. The candidate for baptism gathers at the font with the minister, parents, and sponsors.*

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*We join the wider church in naming the story that holds us.  
(The assembly stands.)*

I ask you all to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? If so, please say 'I renounce them'.

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

*We give thanks to God for claiming us, and we celebrate the promises of grace and the Spirit's presence as we bless the waters of baptism.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Blessed are you, holy God...through our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **BAPTISM**

*God claims us as children of the same household, called to love, serve, and live in community.*

Violet May, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Blessed be God, **the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy. You belong to Christ forever, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!**

Let us pray...

We give you thanks, O God,...both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Violet May, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

## **WELCOME**

*As the gathered church, we welcome the newly baptized into the Body of Christ.*

Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*We entrust all into God's care.*

*After each prayer petition, please respond:*   **Merciful God, receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

## **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*We offer signs of Christ's peace, joining God's work of reconciliation.*

May the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

The world is not as settled as it looks. Something is stirring, turning strangers into kin and fear into courage. Alleluia! Let us respond with what we have and who we are.

**We are moved, and, with open hearts, we step into the stirring. Alleluia!**

## **OFFERING/ OFFERING HYMN**

**"Rest For Your Soul"**

**French, Henry, Pardo**

*We return our gifts to God, offering ourselves for the life of the world.*

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### **Verse 1**

Are you tired and troubled  
Weighed down by a heavy load  
Praying for change  
Searching for faith  
Waiting on a miracle  
Are you drowning in questions  
Can't believe where the road has lead  
There's one who knows the heavy you hold  
And He says

### **Chorus**

Come to Me  
All who are weary and heavy burdened  
All who are hurting  
Come to Me  
I'll be your shelter  
My yoke is easy  
My load is light  
And you can find rest for your soul  
Rest for your soul

### **Verse 2**

There's a peace that can hold you  
And a power greater than your own  
When you feel so small  
Back to the wall  
That's when Jesus calls

### **Bridge**

You were never meant to carry that weight alone  
You were never meant to carry it on your own  
Come to the cross  
Lay it at the feet of Jesus  
Come to the cross  
Lay it at the feet of Jesus

### **Interlude**

There is one who knows the heavy you hold  
And He says

### **Ending**

Rest for your soul, rest for your soul, You can find rest

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**



## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE**

*We lift our hearts and give thanks for God's life-giving work.*

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**

*We remember God's faithfulness and join heaven and earth in praise.*

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

*We recall the story of Jesus and ask the Spirit to make us one.*

Holy God, source of life and fire of love, we give you thanks for Jesus the Christ, who came among us full of grace and truth, who taught with authority, healed with compassion, and opened the way of reconciliation through his cross and resurrection... Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Modern Version*

*We pray as Jesus taught, trusting God for what we need.*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as our Savior taught us:

**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 HOLY COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to God's table of grace, receiving Christ's presence as nourishment for the journey.*

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All who wish to know the love of God in Jesus Christ are invited to Holy Communion. Inform a communion assistant if you need a gluten-free host. Grape juice is located in the center ring of the tray. If you are not receiving the sacrament today, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing.*

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

**"All Things New"**

**Leonard, Weaver**

*Singing in response to God's gift, we enter more deeply into the presence of Christ.*

### **Verse 1**

I've heard You can take what's broken  
And make it whole again  
Well here's the pieces of my heart  
What can You do with them  
'Cause I can't hold them all together anymore  
So I let them fall surrendered to the floor

### **Verse 2**

Only You can bring such beauty  
From the depths of all my pain  
Only You can take this shattered heart  
And make it beat again  
Oh You hold us all together in Your hands  
I surrender all I have and all I am

### **Chorus**

You make all things new  
You make all things new  
God of mercy and love  
Do what only You can do  
And make all things (new)

### **Bridge**

From the ashes from the dust I will rise up rise up  
Out of darkness into the light I will rise up rise up

### **Tag**

All things You make all things new

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## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*We ask for strength to live what we have received.*

Gracious God, we thank you for this holy meal, in which you have fed us with the presence of Christ and poured out your Spirit upon us. Send us now as your Pentecost people - filled with courage, rooted in love, and ready to share your grace with the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We share news and opportunities to live God's love together as a community.*

## **BLESSING**

*God's promise goes with us into whatever comes next.*

The God who breathed life into creation, who set tongues of fire upon the church at Pentecost, and who fills all things with the Spirit of love, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*With hearts lifted, we turn toward the world as Christ's people.*

**Verse 1**

When I am anxious  
When I am afraid  
I take it to God  
I call on His Name  
If the mover of mountains  
Is listening to me  
Why should I worry  
Why should I fear anything

**Chorus 1**

For I know the plans He has for me  
Yes I know the plans He has for me  
For my good  
To give me a hope and a future

**Verse 2**

When I am waiting  
For His promise to come  
Sometimes He's silent  
But I'm never alone  
He walks in the valley  
And He quiets the storm  
He stands in the fire  
So why should I fear anymore

**Chorus 2**

For I know the plans He has for me  
Yes I know He's working everything  
For my good  
To give me a hope and a future

**Bridge 1**

All my life  
All I've seen  
Your endless love  
Surrounding me  
With every breath  
I will be found by You

**Bridge 2**

If I set sail  
Or spread my wings  
And find myself  
On the farthest sea  
You're waiting there  
I will be found by You  
I will be found by You

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**SENDING**

*We are sent to love, serve, and live the story we have shared.*

Siblings in Christ, our Eucharist has ended. **Now it must be lived.**  
Alleluia! You are filled with the Spirit. Go now: speak grace, live justice, and love boldly.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

*As worship concludes, music strengthens and inspires us for the journey ahead.*


**\*\*\*Trinity at a Glance\*\*\***

- **Join us** in the Education Building Community Room from **6-7:30 pm on Tuesday, May 26th** for our last **Book Club** meeting. We are discussing **Who Do You Want to Be When You Grow Old: The Path of Purposeful Aging** by Richard J. Leider and David A. Shapiro. All are welcome! You do not need to have read the book to take part in the discussion, though reading ahead will enrich the conversation.
- **The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School is "River of Life."** In VBS, participants will learn about the importance of water and visit important "ports" during the week to hear Bible stories about water. They will also hear about communities working to restore watersheds, to protect rights to water and to ensure safe water for everyone. There will also be fun, with games and other activities to celebrate God's gift of water and remind us of our important calling as God's children to be good stewards of creation. **VBS will run July 13th through July 17, 2026** at 717 Chambers St., Ottawa. Please contact the office during business hours (9-2, Mon - Thurs) to sign up!
- Speaking of water.....**Thrivant Members can obtain free clean water kits** that Vacation Bible School can use to help promote a stewardship of our environment. **Please order your kits at <https://servicing.apps.thrivent.com/cause-kits>** . Kits can be dropped off at the office during business hours or brought to service on Sundays.
- **Please support Mission's 2026 Growing Project.** The funds raised will help people (mostly women) increase their food production in Guatemala's Western Highlands. **Our goal is to raise \$25,000** to help. We're planning a number of activities to inform about the project and raise funds. All help is welcome! Last year's project raised almost \$29,000! Thank you for all of your support!
- Please use the North Parking Lot, Cloister Walk entrance if you feel comfortable. **Please keep in mind that if approached by a protester and you are feeling uncomfortable let staff or volunteers know.** Police will be contacted to ensure congregation safety.

● **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**

- April Income = \$17,587.05 (Income YTD = \$84,995.72)
- April Expense = \$19,688.70 (Expense YTD = \$82,433.65)
- Income Less Expense = -\$2,101.65 (Income Less Expense YTD = \$2,562.07)

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (5/25):** 9a Tai Chi (Fellowship Hall)  
10a Drum Fit (Community Room)  
10a Staff Meeting (Education Building)
- **Tuesday (5/26):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
6p Book Club (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (5/27)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (5/28):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)  
1p Trinity Stitchers (Fellowship Hall)
- **Friday (5/29):** 7a Sunrise Rotary
- **Saturday (5/30):** *Water a Flower Day!* 
- **Sunday (5/31)** 9a Sunday Session  
10a Holy Communion

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -**

*Please sign up using the binder at the back of the aisle.*

<p><b><u>Sunday, May 24, 2026</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte:  Ushers:  Lector: <i>Amy Boyles</i>  Communion Assistants: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>  Altar Guild: <i>Ann Enke, Beth Schuett</i>  Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>  Altar Flowers:</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, May 31, 2026</u></b>  Crucifer/Acolyte:  Ushers:  Lector:  Communion Assistants:  Altar Guild: <i>Amy Boyles, Becky Glaser</i>  Video Tech: <i>Anne Lauterjung</i>  Music Directors: <i>Matt Makeever &amp; Mary Heider</i>  Altar Flowers:</p>