

**SUMMER WORSHIP
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

June 5, 2022

10:30 a.m.



GATHERING

Entrance

text: Acts 2

hymn: The Rice of Life (GTG 524)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

The rice of life from heaven came to bring true life from God above.
Receive this gift; God's mercy claim; in joy and pain, give thanks for love.

The living rice, for all a sign, came down eternal life to give.
Abide in Christ, the living vine; in Christ, with people die and live.

*Hymn 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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*Prayer of the Day

Confession and Pardon

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive our sins. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord...

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-3; 1 John 4:18

Holy wisdom, holy word.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Love of God

Jerry Root

*Hymn 322

We Are One in Christ Jesus/Somos uno en Cristo
sung in English, then in Spanish

SOMOS UNO

Offering

offering anthem by Jared Anderson

God be in my head and in my understanding,
God be in my eyes God be in my looking,
God be in my mouth God be in my speaking,
God be in my heart God be in my thinking,
God be in my step God be in my breath,

God be in my head; God be in my eyes;
God be in my heart; God be in my life.
God be in my mouth; God be in my hands;
God be all I want, beginning and the end.

God be in my hands; God be in my reaching.
God be in my soul; God be in my seeking.
God be in my days; God be in my wanderings
God be in my mind; God be all consuming.
God be all around; God be here and now.

God be in my step; God be in my breath.
God be all around; God be here and now.

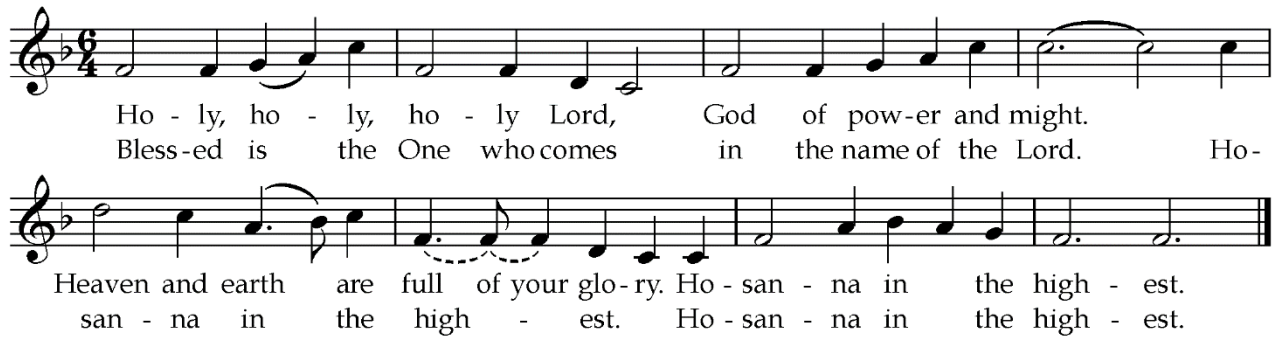
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Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

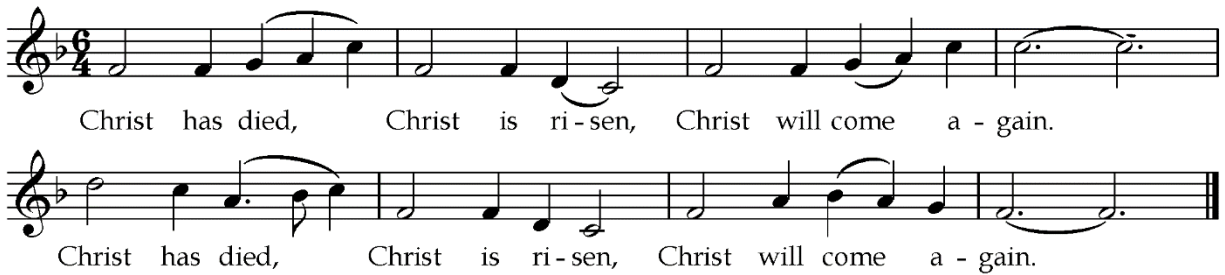
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks.
We sing to the glory of your name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might.
Bless-ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts,
our lives proclaim the One crucified and risen.



Christ has died, Christ is ri-sen, Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died, Christ is ri-sen, Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us.
All glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever.



A - men. A - men. A - - - men.

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 debts as we forgive debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Breaking and Pouring

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Communion of the People

God's table is open to all. You may exit your pew to the left and come forward to the servers. Receive a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. You may also receive pre-packaged communion elements. All bread is gluten free, and all cups contain juice. If you wish to be served in your seat, lift a hand to let your servers know.

Hymn 660: Lord, We Thank You for This Food
sung by all as Communion concludes

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

*Hymn 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

*Benediction and Charge

*Voluntary on the hymn-tune HYFRYDOL Ralph Vaughan-Williams

Assisting in Worship:

Rev. Dr. Katherine Acthemeier, Montreat Presbyterian Church

Richard DuBose, President of Montreat Conference Center

Dr. Jerry Root, Wheaton College Professor Emeritus

Rev. Carol Steele, Vice President for Program

Rev. Dr. Lynn Turnage, Director for Programs

Eric Wall, Conference Center Musician

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