

Day of Pentecost



The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two June 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Matthew McDermott Deacon: The Reverend Lauren P. McCombs

WELCOME!

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Lesson Casey McKibben

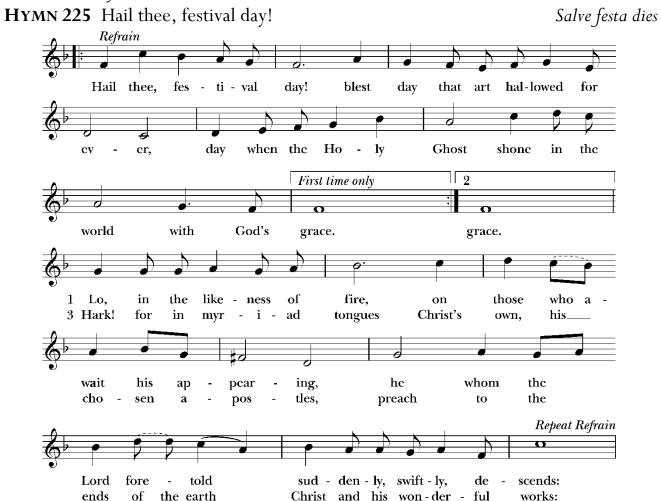
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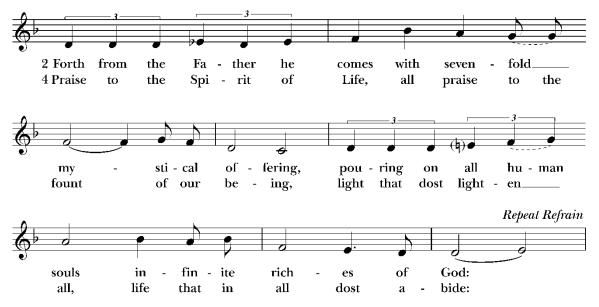
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THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE Komm, heiliger Geist ("Come Holy Ghost") Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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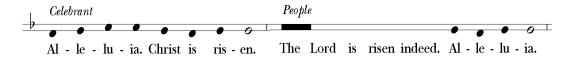




The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.

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OPENING ACCLAMATION



Celebrant

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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Leader Let us hear our Lord's blessing on those who follow him.

Leader Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader Blessed are those who mourn,

People for they shall be comforted.

Leader Blessed are the meek,

People for they shall inherit the earth.

Leader Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness,

People for they shall be satisfied.

Leader Blessed are the merciful,

People for they shall obtain mercy.

Leader Blessed are the pure in heart, **People** for they shall see God.

Leader Blessed are the peacemakers,

People for they shall be called children of God.

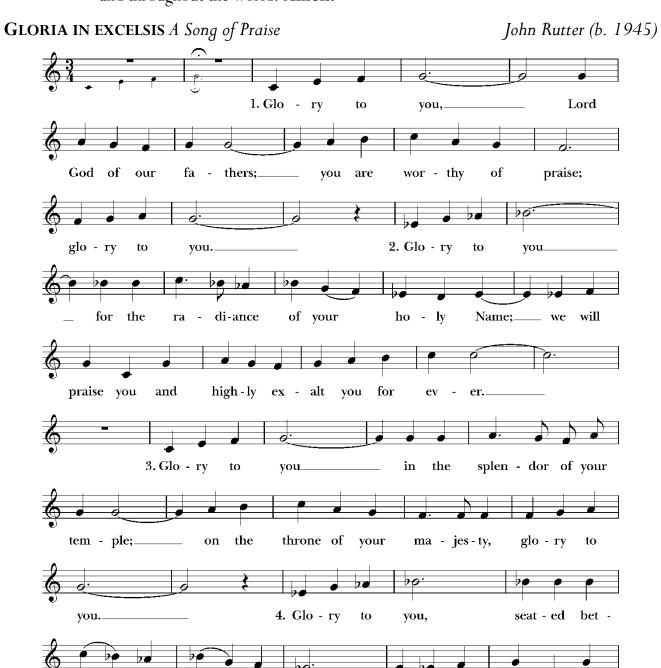
Leader Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness' sake,

People for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Celebrant Grant us, O God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that the blessings your Son

proclaimed in his teachings, may be known, by his resurrection, in your church

and throughout the world. Amen.



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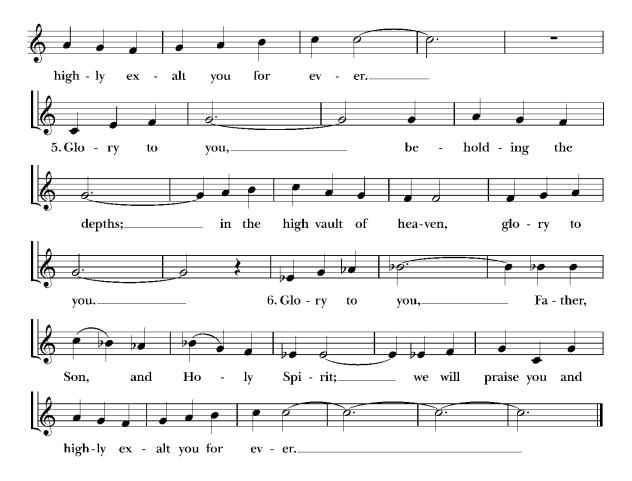
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THE COMMISSION FOR PENTECOST AND THE PASSING OF THE LIGHT

Deacon For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the

powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at

work in us. Let us pray for the outpouring of the Spirit among us.

Let us seek to bear the fruit of the Spirit, which is: love, joy, peace, patience,

kindness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

People By the Spirit's power, we will.

Leader Empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us with fearlessness walk into God's future,

trusting God to be our guide.

People By the Spirit's power, we will.

Leader Let us boldly embrace each other and grow together in love.

People By the Spirit's power, we will.

Leader Let us boldly share our riches in common and minister to each other in need.

People By the Spirit's power, we will.

Leader Let us boldly pray for each other until our hearts beat with the longings of God.

People By the Spirit's power, we will.

Let us fearlessly carry Christ's light to dispel the shadow of death.

People By the Spirit's power, we will.

Deacon God is here.

People God's Spirit is with us.

Deacon Today we remember the outpouring of the Spirit's power on the disciples and we

invite that same Spirit to empower us each for our calling.

People Amen. Alleluia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PSALM 104:25-35, 37 (chanted by the choir)

William Crotch (1775-1847)

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have 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.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and 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 for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches 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 him; I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

THE FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21, a dramatic reading

Reader A reading from Acts.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples 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 nation 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, "Men of Judea 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.

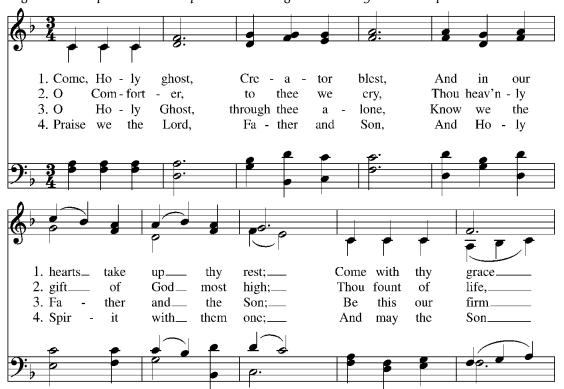
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN L112, VERSES 1-2 Come, Holy ghost, Creator blest *Lambillotte* We will sing verses 1-2 prior to the Gospel. We will sing verses 3-4 after the Gospel.





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THE GOSPEL *John 14:8-17, 25-27*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN L112, VERSES 3-4 Come, Holy ghost, Creator blest *Lambillotte Found on page 8*.

THE SERMON The Reverend Matthew McDermott

Please stand as you are able and say together:

THE REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS (The Apostles' Creed)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the

bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and

return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of

every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (adapted from A New Zealand Prayer Book pp. 413-414)

Leader Almighty God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son.

Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church and for the world.

Enliven the Church for its mission

People that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Leader Breathe fresh life into your people.

People Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

Lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace

People that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Leader Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

Leader Inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others

People that all may act with integrity and courage.

Leader Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

People May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

Leader Comfort all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit including Ted Hoagland, Stannye

Llewellyn, Carlos Villatoro, Maggie and Tony, Betsy Alexander, Mary McCann, Mark McNulty, Collins Anderson, Bruce McCombs, Caroline Huntley, Marina Bermudez, David Riggs, Tyler Britton, Dede Jamison, George Mallinckrodt, Peggy Dubes, and those we now

name silently or aloud [pause]. Restore them to new life.

People May they know the power of your healing love.

Leader Make us willing agents of your compassion.

People Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

Leader We remember with thanksgiving those who have died, among them Boyd Lehman

Stratton, Charlotte Anderson, Ferris Beekley, and those we now name either silently or

aloud [pause]. May they have eternal life.

People Into your hands we commend them.

Leader Give comfort to those who mourn.

People Bring them peace in their time of loss.

Celebrant Lord, you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence:

your love in our hearts, your truth on our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome

of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays: Sandy Patterson

Anniversaries: Andy Pflaum & Courtney Kingston Pflaum

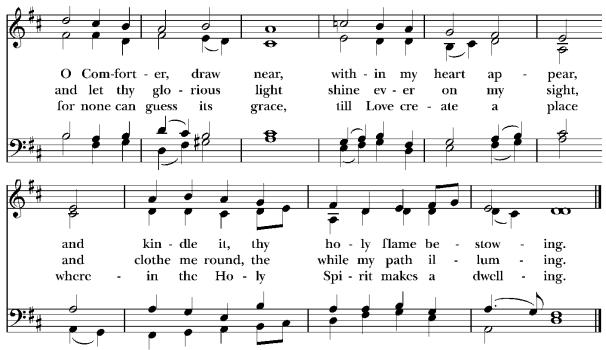
THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION





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At the start of The Great Thanksgiving, please stand as you are able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Celebrant

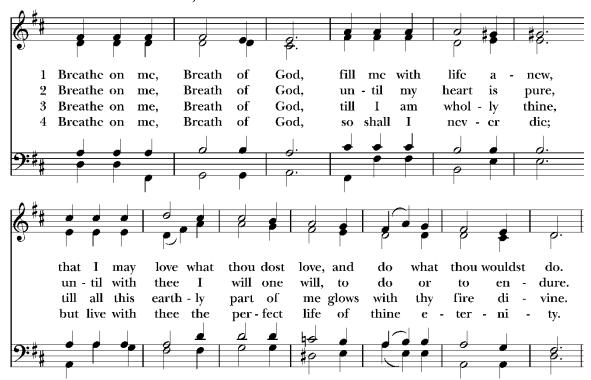
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HYMN 508 Breathe on me, breath of God

Nova Vita



Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: Nova Vita, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969).

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your

hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION

All people (including children of all ages) are welcome to receive Communion. Please come forward as directed by the ushers to receive:

- the consecrated bread, or
- both the bread and the wine, or
- a blessing.

To receive the bread, hold out your crossed hands and the clergy will place it in your palm while saying the

words of administration: "The body of Christ, the bread of heaven."

To receive the wine simply help the chalice bearer to guide the chalice to your mouth. Please do not receive by intinction, that is, dipping the bread in the wine. (Some congregants choose not to drink from the cup and simply touch the base of the chalice, as an act of reverence, while the chalice bearer says the words of administration: "The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.")

If you prefer not to receive either bread or wine, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by crossing your hands over your chest.

All are invited to respond to these reverent options by saying "Amen", translations of which include "It is true!" or "May it be so!".

ANTHEM I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

Everett Titcomb (1884-1968)

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you yet again: Alleluia. And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant

May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich in blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the brilliance of her presence. **Amen.**

May God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to him in word and deed. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, who creates, redeems, and sustains, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome all visitors and newcomers! Please join us in the parish hall for coffee after the service.

Spiritual



THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

The Kingsfold Trumpet

Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

Trumpet: Johnny Dollard

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If you are interested in learning more about Christ Church, please fill out a pew card and place it in the collection basket during the service.

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