



# Let Us Worship God!

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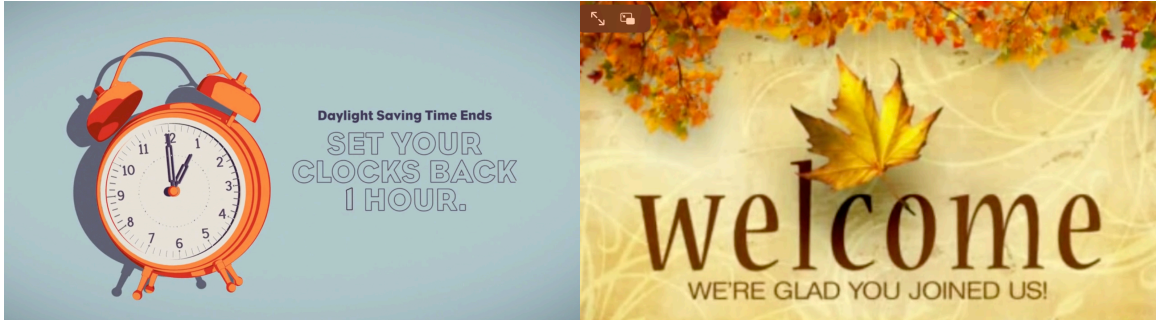
Pentecost 24 — WI-61 WO-88

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team — Music Director: Jayne McDonough.

Worship Leader: Barbara Cain. Message: Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho.

Worship Production: Max Moran.



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## Gathering At the Lord's Table

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which on-line worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, you choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



## WORSHIP PREVIEW

November 7th promises to be a fantastic Sunday! Why? Because we are celebrating both sacraments, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the Sacrament of Baptism. The first sacrament invites the community of faith to gather at the Table to nourish the Spirit. As with the Lord's Supper, Baptism is a sign and act of God's self-giving, by which God's grace is made available to us. The sacraments give a distinctive shape to our worship and are the primary signs of the covenant of grace. As the faith community gathers with the family at the Font, we affirm the promises of God. And we promise to nurture the parents and the child presented for baptism.

## MESSAGE PREVIEW

Throughout Scripture, the litmus test for loyalty as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ is this: How do we treat the poor and vulnerable? How do we care for the least of these? Our Gospel text from Mark 12 tells when Jesus noticed who dropped two small coins in the offering box. The giver was a poor woman compared to wealthy religious leaders who “devoured widows’ houses.” Jesus was on a mission to end a corrupt system, not merely draw attention to the widow as an example to follow. Instead, we will see that Jesus wants us to notice the oppressed, neglected, vulnerable, and those who have nothing left. We will discover why this woman was poor and vulnerable how God calls us to make decisions rooted in grace and gratitude and our two sacraments of Table and Font.

## MUSIC PREVIEW

Our lyric video hymn, *Help Us Accept Each Other*, was written by Frederik Herman Kaan (1929-2009), born in the Netherlands. He wrote this hymn on acceptance in 1974 after reading a Bible-study article written by Jacki Mattonen, a member of the executive committee on the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. It was published in the World Council of Churches hymnal, *Cantate Domino* (1974), when it was the perfect length to complete the available space left before printing and has become widely used in community services.

*Blessed Jesus, Living Bread* sings of the many ways we are nourished and fed as a body of believers. From God providing physical sustenance in the Old Testament in mana from heaven to the spiritual substance of God's Word in the Bible.

**GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:24)

**COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP** (10:24)

**PRELUDE:** JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

**WELCOME:** PASTOR KEVIN (10:32)

**CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON):** (10:34)

**We worship God who created us to experience real life.  
God loves us, inhabits our world, and indwells our lives.  
We see God at work within ourselves, beyond ourselves,  
as we read Scripture and pray, worship and give, and as  
we serve others together, work for peace, and  
demonstrate God’s love. Let us worship God!**

**GOD WELCOMES ALL (SING LIGHTLY):** (1-10:34)

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God’s love is strong, and it never ends.**

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING: HEBREWS 12:1-3 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

### MESSAGE FOR KIDS: DID YOU NOTICE? PASTOR KEVIN

(10:34)

### PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

### GOSPEL READING: MARK 12:41-44 (MSG)

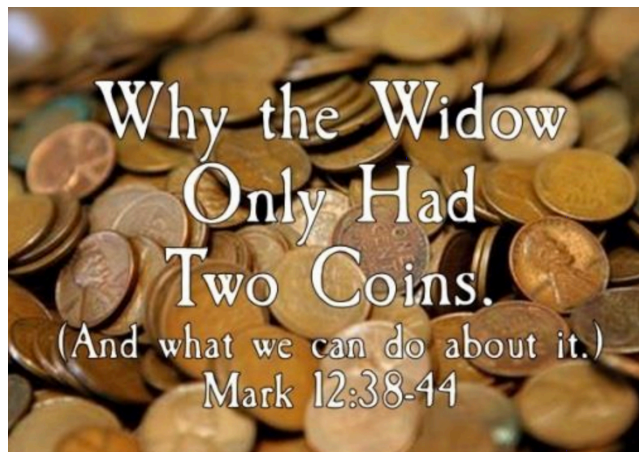
(10:38)

Sitting across from the offering box, he was observing how the crowd tossed money in for the collection. Many of the rich were making large contributions. One poor widow came up and put in two small coins—a measly two cents. Jesus called his disciples over and said, “The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they’ll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn’t afford—she gave her all.”

### MESSAGE: WHY THE WIDOW ONLY HAD TWO COINS (AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT.)

REV. KEVIN YOHO

### PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION:



## MUSIC LYRIC VIDEO: HELP US ACCEPT EACH OTHER

Help us accept each other  
As Christ accepted us  
Teach us as sister brother  
Each person to embrace  
Be present Lord among us  
And bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted  
And meant to love and live

Let Your acceptance change us  
So that we may be moved  
In living situations  
To do the truth in love  
To practice Your acceptance  
Until we know by heart  
The table of forgiveness  
And laughter's healing art

Teach us O Lord Your lessons  
As in our daily life  
We struggle to be human  
And search for hope and faith  
Teach us to care for people  
For all - not just for some  
To love them as we find them  
Or as they may become

Lord for today's encounters  
With all who are in need  
Who hunger for acceptance  
For justice and for bread  
We need new eyes for seeing  
New hands for holding on  
Renew us with Your Spirit  
Lord free us make us one

## CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:55)

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love.  
In a spirit of gratitude and joy, let us pray together:

## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:55)

Good morning God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Thank you for your grace and mercy. Forgive us, we pray, when we hurt or neglect others, missing opportunities to live like Jesus. When we waver, help us feel your presence. When we doubt, comfort us by your strength. When we stop listening to your Spirit, realign us. When we forget, remind us. When we cry out, send your tenderness in another. Help us to hear the cries of others and turn us toward them. When we go out, let us shine with your glory and light. Help us to love, hope, and forgive, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT REFLECTION

### HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and rising Lord,  
God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith, justice and  
peace. The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!  
Amen.

### THE GLORIA (SING LIGHTLY)

(3) (10:57)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED) UNISON

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven  
and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the  
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy  
catholic Church; the communion of saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and  
the life everlasting. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF JAMES RUSSELL DODD, III BY PARENTS, JAMES AND AMANDA DODD

- Pastor: Putting your whole trust in the grace and love of Jesus Christ, do you desire to have your child baptized?
- Parents: **I do.**
- Pastor: Will you be responsible for nurturing the child you present in the faith and life of the Christian community?
- Parents: **I will, with God's help.**
- Pastor: As sponsors will you, by your prayers and witness, help this child grow into the full stature of Christ
- Sponsors: **I will, with God's help.**
- Pastor: People of God, will you promise to uphold and support this family in their life in Christ?
- People: **We will, with God's help.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

- Pastor: The Lord be with you.
- People: **And also with you. Amen.**
- Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- Pastor: We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation, and from Jesus flows rivers of Living Waters. We thank you, loving God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in the resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

## THE BAPTISM

- Pastor: James Russell Dodd, III, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I sign you with the cross of blessing. You are marked as Christ's forever.



## THE WELCOME

Pastor: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome James into Christ's one holy catholic and apostolic church.

People: **We are the people of God, members of the household of faith, a royal priesthood. Proclaim with us the good news of Christ for all the world.**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS:



The flowers beautifying our chancel this morning are given to the glory of God from Amy Gabriele and Bill Bech who were married yesterday. Amy and Bill have worshipped with us several times this year. Congratulations! (If you'd like to place flowers for your special occasion please see Beverly Mate or call 609-847-1530.)

## GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

Thank you for your generous financial support! You may mail your gift, or visit [www.coldspringchurch.com/giving](http://www.coldspringchurch.com/giving) and click the green box to give via [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly). When in-person, use the donation boxes at both exit doors.



## PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

### THE DOXOLOGY (SING LIGHTLY)

(5) (11:05)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(11:06)

God cares about us and loves us as we share our concerns with God and one another. We pray for others worldwide

and nearby who need shelter, food, employment, healing, and wholeness in mind, body, and spirit. God, grant us peace as we embrace life's challenges in Christ's hope.

We are praying for those suffering from Covid-19 and other illness, and those who serve in healthcare, emergency response, law enforcement, education, business, government, and the military. We pray for healing for Pam's legs, continued healing for Fred, Lenore, and for all of us to be well and stay safe.

We pray for John Stalford's relief from back pain. Max and Ana Moran in the loss of her Father and Grandmother to covid, prayers for her Mother in critical condition from covid. Max in the loss of his Uncle; Nathalie Rodriguez recently diagnosed with Hashimoto's disease and experiencing complications; Lydia Richey in hospice care with pulmonary fibrosis; prayers for Coco's health.

## PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

(11:07)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom comes, 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 our 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.

### INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

(11:08)

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: We join our voices with all creation and all ages



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)

### COMMUNION MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD (11:08)

Blessed Jesus, living Bread,  
By your self our souls are fed:  
Give us all the eyes to see  
All that you were sent to be.

"What is it?" old Israel cried,  
Ate it, and was satisfied.  
Now the same prolific hand  
Feeds them in a barren land.  
Not by this world's bread alone  
Can our life become full-grown,  
But by every word that goes  
From the mouth of God one grows.

On that table made of wood  
Lies our sacramental food:

"Take and eat and live" you call,  
"Here is life for each and all!"  
Ah, what welcome words you speak:  
Comfort to revive the weak,  
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer  
Starving souls are blest to hear.

Word incarnate, Word divine,  
Word that comes in bread and wine:  
Love that we have come to know:  
Lord, to whom else shall we go?

We are in that crowd you fed  
With your blest, abundant Bread.  
Moved by every human care  
Bless the Bread we eat and share.

(11:08)

## FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:09)

Once we were strangers, **Now we are neighbors.**  
Once we were strangers, **Now we are friends.**

## BENEDICTION: PASTOR KEVIN

(11:13)

## POSTLUDE:

(11:14)

*Go in peace, and serve in joy! Thank you for being with us!  
We hope that you felt spiritually energized by joining us  
today and we hope to see you next week! All of our worship  
services are available for viewing and sharing at any time  
here. Please invite others to join you next week. We pray that*

*you're staying safe wherever you are and wherever you go.  
May God bless you and those you love now and always.*

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