

The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

VISITORS AND MEMBERS

As we join in offering up our worship to our Lord and Savior, we welcome you. Please fill out the attendance cards before the offerings are gathered. Include the names of all your family in attendance and pass the cards to the center aisle. The ushers will collect the cards after the offerings have been gathered. Guests, visitors, and members are encouraged to make their prayer requests known on the reverse side of the card.

AS WE GATHER

Clearly the Holy Spirit can do some very unusual and spectacular things. Is that just a thing of the past? God's promise is that the Holy Spirit will dwell in and work in every one of His people and this will be true until Judgment Day. The working of the Holy Spirit include such things as signs and wonders but is definitely not limited to the attention getting things. Take note today how the Spirit has worked in you.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Lord, Let The Spirit"

by Paxton

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Come, Holy, Quickening Spirit"* by K. Lee Scott (Choir)

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

OPENING HYMN

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

(LSB 913)

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Pastor: Holy Spirit, search our hearts and reveal the truth about our sins.

(silence for personal confession)

Pastor: We pray together.

People: **By Your power, I believe. By Your work, I am saved. Continue to shape me and cleanse me so that I may not sin against You, O God.**

Pastor: God's Spirit testifies with our spirit that we are children of God. He is also hard at work to give you power over your sinful nature and help you to live as Christ's disciple. The Spirit leads us to repentance and reminds us of Jesus' death for us. As God's child, you are covered by grace and your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PSALM *from Psalm 25*

Pastor: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways.

People: **He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them in His ways.**

Pastor: Who, then is the man who fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.

People: **He will spend his days in prosperity and his descendants will inherit the land.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY *"All Glory Be to God on High"* *(LSB 947 v.1,4)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37:1-4

pew Bible page 614

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Acts 2:1-21

pew Bible page 771

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

pew Bible page 765

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(following the reading ...)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord”

(LSB 497)

SERMON

“What Happened There”

Acts 2:1-21

Intro: Empowered to do the impossible

I. A New Phase in the Work of the Kingdom of God

- A. The gift of the Holy Spirit*
- B. The gifts of the Holy Spirit for the disciples and for the Church*
- C. Why tongues?*
 - 1. A powerful sign to the Jewish pilgrims in Jerusalem*
 - 2. Using their first language*
 - 3. A gift based on need for the work at hand*
 - 4. Why then?*
- D. What does this mean?*
- E. The absurd critique of the skeptics*

II. The Fulfillment of a Prophecy

- A. The “last days”*
- B. The Holy Spirit not just for prophets anymore*
- C. The signs and wonders*
- D. Salvation*

III. Living the Era of the Church

- A. The Great Commission*
- B. The Spirit’s work*
 - 1. No need to fake the gifts*
 - 2. Working along with the Spirit*
- C. The available steward*

Have you had experiences where you didn’t have a needed set of skills, but clearly God worked through you?

What are you willing to do for God if God sends you and empowers you?

CONFESSION OF FAITH *Third Article and Explanation*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the last day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all the believers in Christ.

OFFERING *Voluntary on “Come Down, O Love Divine”* *by Barr*

Please acknowledge your attendance with us by completing an attendance card found next to the hymnals. When completed, pass cards to the center aisle so that they may be collected by the ushers following the offering. Thank-you. ******To give securely online, give through the Redeemer app. Or text “LCOR” to 77977 on your smartphone. Follow the link provided to our secure site.******

OFFERTORY *“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”* *(LSB 496 v.1,5)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. (*1 Corinthians 11:26*)

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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
forever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI



The image shows three staves of musical notation for the Agnus Dei. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of text. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

PLEASE NOTE: Because the sacrament can be taken to one's spiritual harm if not properly understood, *1 Corinthians 11:27*, we ask all visitors to refer to our statement of belief found inside the back cover of this service folder before communing. We are eager for you to participate fully in every aspect of this ministry, but we do not want to compromise any portion of God's Word among us.

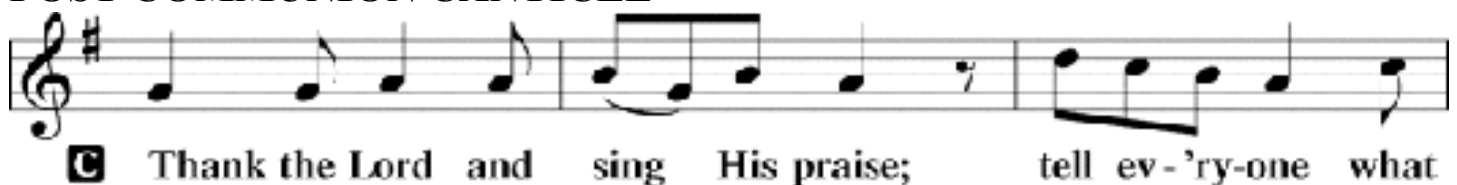
Those communing are invited to kneel or stand as you receive this sacred meal. Those wishing to receive the common cup should decline the individual cups when they are offered. If you receive the individual cup, please hold onto it and dispense the cup in the tray held by the acolyte as you exit the side door. Children are invited to come forward and receive a baptismal blessing.

For those who prefer not to have alcohol, there is white grape juice in the cups toward the center of the tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

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| <i>"Just as I Am, without One Plea"</i> | <i>(LSB 570)</i> |
| <i>"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"</i> | <i>(LSB 650)</i> |
| <i>"What Is This Bread"</i> | <i>(LSB 629)</i> |

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
 joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
 es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

(LSB 643)

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POSTLUDE

“Spirit of the Living God”

by Jordan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome visitors! Please stop by our Welcome Center just outside the Sanctuary in our Gathering Area. We would love to meet you and give you more information on our church! Thanks for coming!

Today is ALMS Sunday.

ATTN Seniors! The next Senior Lunch is TOMORROW at 11am. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and dessert will be provided! Just bring a side and join us for a great meal and fellowship!

VBS will be here June 25-29. If you have not already registered your child to attend and/or yourself to volunteer, please sign up online today! The due date to ensure you/your child will receive a t-shirt is June 4th.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Dennis and Tonya Shelton in memory of Marva Wilson (Tonya's mother) and in celebration of their sweet son, Nicholas' birthday, confirmation and eighth grade graduation.

A NURSERY, ATTENDED BY A LOVING STAFF, is available for the care of your little ones. It is located in the southwest corner of the Education Wing and is clearly marked. Please use this service at your convenience or when you find that the younger members of your family are disturbing your time of worship. The nursery is equipped to accept infants and toddlers through the age of three.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Sunday Mornings in the Fellowship Hall 9:00AM - 9:15AM

9:15AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 AND UP

Sunday Morning Live! Toddler Class (2-3 year olds) with Cindy Deig
in Room 103 downstairs across from the Redeemer Preschool Rooms
SML! for Preschoolers - 4th Graders in Room 208 upstairs
5th - 8th Graders in Middle School Bible Class in Room 202 upstairs
9th - 12th Graders in the High School Bible Class in the Youth Room (204) upstairs

THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY:

- 1 Peter with Pastor Tom in the Fellowship Hall

Offering taken at Adult Bible Studies this month will benefit the Hannah Shull Missionary Fund

✝ In Our Prayers ✝

Praise and Thanks

For our 2018 graduates

For the Baptism today of Eleanor Marie Fisher (daughter of Scott and Abigail Fisher, granddaughter of Bill and Michele Hosmon)

Illness and Recovery

Nicki Soeken

John and Carol Wittenbraker

Tom Southwell

Nancy Purtzer

Tom Wink

Ed Adams and his kidney donor

Those with cancer - Jerry Mills, Betty Roeder, Peter Embry, Jay Mitchell, Mary-Margaret Lewis, Carol Marks, Terri, Richard, Meloni Cassidy, Lynell, John Moehlenkamp, Jill Ernst, Allison, Anita, Karen Jerger, Gary Robinette, Donna Viehe, Nolan Williams, Sarah, Helen Shelton, Diane Gearheart, Amy Higgins, Lucille, Jack and Pat Crocker, Joe D'agostino, Susan, Debbie, Jax Brunson, Linda Bryan, Paul Roscoe, Chuck Goddard, Aaron Aldridge, Bob Quick, Cheri Howe, Sharon Rohr, Amy Green, Terry Harty, Ethel Taylor, Mike Dietsch, Carrie, Jerry Funkhouser, Destiny Jenkins, Becky Burdick, Debby Gregory, Joni Mills, Judy Hrvatin, Michelle White, Don Hess, Deborah Bowman, Gina Gibson, Robin Lawrence, Steve Ferree, Joe Linger

Intercession

For safe travels

For Pastor Kurtis Buelmann and his family as he prepares to join us here!

For Hannah Shull, who is teaching English and the Bible in Taiwan

Serving Today

May 20, 2018

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Worship Assistant: Lindsey Prentice
Greeters: Dennis and Tonya Shelton, Roger and Kandy Domina
Attending Elder: Jason Yunker
Serving Communion: Mike Buente, Erwin Kranawetter, Tony Shull, Don Sickman
Communion Cleanup: Jan Corson
Ushers: Tim Fisher, Larry Fritsche, Don Sickman, Kevin Martin,
Barry Hampton
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: Martha Stott
Visitor Center: Steve and Cindy Deig

Serving Next Sunday - The Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

8:00 am Traditional Worship:

Greeters: David & Kelley Greer, Wayne & Leanne Tharp, Tom Wink
Attending Elder: Jack Hrvatin
Serving Communion: Greg Barnett, Tim Fisher, Scott Kempin, Don Sickman
Communion Cleanup: Jan Corson
Ushers: Tim Fisher, Larry Fritsche, Don Sickman, Kevin Martin,
Barry Hampton
Organist: Molly Wilson
Coffee Maker: Sara Fergus
Visitor Center: BethAnn Langlois