

PENTECOST

MAY 23, 2010

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE AND WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN** *Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest* **498**

(Hymn of the Month)

8:00 & 10:30 (Congregation will alternate stanzas with Chantichor)

Congregation sings stanzas 1, 3, 6 & (Please Stand) 7 with the organ

Chantichor chants stanzas 2, 4 & 5 LSB 499 with the piano

***OPENING SENTENCES AND GENERAL CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: God the Son, Redeemer of the world:

C: Have mercy upon us.

L: O God the Holy Spirit, Teacher of all things, who governs and sanctifies the whole Christian church:

C: Grant us Your outpouring of charity, peace and joy.

L: Holy Spirit, Ray of heavenly Light, Author of all good, Ever-burning love, Spirit of wisdom and understanding:

C: Mercifully hear us, O Spirit of truth and power, of grace and prayer, of sanctification and the fear of God.

L: Spirit of sorrow and repentance, Spirit of gentleness and purity:

C: Absolve us of our sins and pardon our iniquity for the sake of our mediator and advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

(Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: 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. (Sung)

***5:00 & 9:20 THE KYRIE**

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Sung)

8:00 & 10:30 Chantichor

Kyrie—II

(Russian Orthodox "Kyrie" Sung in Greek)

LSB 944

Kyrie eleison - Lord have mercy

Christe eleison - Christ have mercy

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray.

C: Amen. (Sung)

THE FIRST READING for the Pentecost is from Joel 2:28-29, page 681: (5, 8, 10:30)

²⁸ "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. ²⁹ Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

10:30 Chantichor

Borning Cry

John Ylvisaker

THE EPISTLE READING is from Acts 2:1-11, page 811:

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter, verses 23-31, page 803:

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)

²³Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)

***THE CONFESSION OF FAITH**

(5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

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 believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN

1. Holy Ghost, with light divine Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away, Turn the darkness into day.
2. Let me see my Savior's face, Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me Which are only known to Thee.
3. Holy Ghost, with power divine Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me, From sin's bondage set me free.
4. See, to Thee I yield my heart, Shed Thy life through every part;
A pure temple I would be, Wholly dedicate to Thee.

THE SERMON

“Repentance Unto Life”

(Acts 2:36-38)

THE OFFERING - During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.

VOLUNTARY

***THE OFFERTORY** (LSB pg 192)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

***THE AGNUS DEI** (sung)

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

1. Come, oh, come, Thou quickening Spirit, God from all eternity!
May Thy power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.
2. Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That they ever may be seeking Only that which pleaseth Thee.
Let Thy knowledge spread and grow, Working errors over throw.

NEWS AND NOTES:

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) Genesis - Abraham

Adult Bible Class (Commons conference Room): The Apostles' Creed

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Allen and Linda Wentzel in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary on May 22nd; from Dennis and Cindy Banks in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on May 23rd; also from the Gary Stinnett family in honor of daughter Madison's 13th birthday on May 23rd; and from LaVern Witte and family in remembrance of her mother Hilda Roth's birthday. **Open Flower Dates:** 5/30; 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25; 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29. Call Marion Weihe to order.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY Appointment times are still available for June 3rd. Please contact Edie Turner, or go online through Peace's website www.peacelutheranstl.org and use the link to schedule an appointment.

NEW MEMBERS will be received by adult confirmation and baptism on Sunday, May 30, 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS: **New 9th Grade Welcome Party** will be held on May 28 from 6:00-12:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. Sign up by TODAY. Beginning Sunday, May 30 all new 9th graders are welcome to attend the High School Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY! - Vacation Bible School needs your help! Positions are available helping with teaching, crafts, registration, snacks and more. Contact Maureen Bryan, 892-5610. Watch for our snack sign-up sheet soon.

THANK YOU TEACHERS CAMPAIGN Due to GPLS staff downsizing, three instructors (Ruthann Gieseke, Laura Robertson and Cal Rudsinski) will not be retained for 2010/2011. Donations (with checks written personally to their names) may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to Peace Lutheran. (Gift cards and personal notes also welcome.) Details posted. - Julie Shawcross and Kim Hummert.

ALL VBS Teachers and Helpers need to attend the meeting today at 11:30 in the Kitchen Meeting Room.

MARY/MARTHA BIBLE STUDY Last Meeting May, 27 @9:30 a.m. Class resumes in September.

ARTS CAMP

It's not too late to register for the "**No Strings Attached**" **Arts Camp** coming on June 14-18. All students (Peace members and non-members) entering grade 4 through grade 8 (fall of 2010) are invited to attend. Have you ever wanted to play handbells? Do you like cooking? How about playing a recorder! Register now and join us for a week of fun. Be sure to invite your friends. Information and Registration Forms are available on the table in the commons or by calling Sherry Bierwagen, DMM at 314-892-5610.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 23, 2010:

Today: 11:30 VBS Meeting
Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples
6:30 Elders
Tue: 9:00 Quilters
1:30 Pictorial Dir. Photo Session
6:00 Men's Club
7:00 Adult Inquiry Class
7:00 Spiritual Emphasis Trng
8:15 Adv. Commitment Captain Trng
Wed: 2:30 Pictorial Dir. Photo Session
6:30 4s Closing Program
7:00 Wed. Bible Study
Thu: Last Day for Preschool
Preschool Picnic
9:00 Last Mary/Martha Bible Study
6:15 ESL
7:30 Chancel Choir
Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group
6:00 9th Grader Welcome
Sat: 5:00 Worship Service
Sun: 10:30 Adult Confirmation