

PENTECOST

MAY 31, 2009

TODAY WORSHIP

Matins LSB pages 219-228

L = Liturgist

* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN** *Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid* **500**

BAPTISMS (8:00, 10:30)

L: O Lord, open my lips

C: And my mouth will declare your praise. (Sung)

L: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C: Make haste to help me, O Lord. 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. Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia. (Sung)

***THE INVITATORY**

L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Oh come, let us worship Him. (Sung)

***THE VENITE (sung)**

LSB pages 220-221

Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come unto His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. The deep places of the earth are in His hand; the strength of the hills is His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. 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.

L: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Oh come, let us worship Him. (Sung)

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for Pentecost is from Joel 2:28-29, page 681: (5:00, 9:20)

28 "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. 29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

THE SECOND READING is from Acts 2:1-11, page 810-811:

1When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. 5Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. 7Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? 8Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? 9Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

*THE HOLY GOSPEL is according to St. John the fifteenth chapter, verses 26-27, and the sixteenth chapter, verses 4b-15, page 804:

26"When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me. 27And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. 4I have told you this, so that when the time comes you will remember that I warned you. I did not tell you this at first because I was with you. 5"Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. 7But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: 9in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; 10in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. 12"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S SONG (as children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

HYMN OF THE MONTH *O Day Full of Grace* **503**

- 1. O day full of grace that now we see Appearing on earth's horizon,
Bring light from our God that we may be
Replete in His joy this season. God shine on us now in this dark place
Your name on our hearts emblazon.**
- 2. God came to us on this Pentecost, His Spirit new light revealing,
That we might no more from Him be lost,
All darkness for us dispelling. His flame will the mark of sin efface
And bring to us all His healing.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Marilyn Wiesehan

HYMN OF THE DAY *'Holy Spirit, Light Divine* **496**

THE SERMON

Rev. Todd Wilken

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.*

*THE TE DEUM

(5:00 & 8:00) LSB 223-225

- 1. We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heav'ns and all the pow'rs there-in.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.**
- 2. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heav'n and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory,
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.**

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.

- 3. The noble arm of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and only Son
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.**
- 4. You are the King of Glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.**
- 5. When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
You opened the kingdom of heav'n to all believers.**
- 6. You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come to be our judge.**
- 7. We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
Whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints In glory everlasting.**

***THE KYRIE**

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

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

COMMISSIONING FOR MISSION TRIPS (8:00)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (10:30)

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit. (Sung)

L: Let us pray to the Lord. The Collect.

C: Amen. (Sung)

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

***THE BENEDICTION**

C: Amen. Amen. Amen. (Sung)

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

- 1. Come, Holy Spirit, come! Let Your bright beams arise;
Dispel the sorrow from our minds, The darkness from our eyes.**
- 2. Convince us of our sin, Then lead to Jesus' blood,
And to our wondering view reveal The mercies of our God.**
- 3. Dwell, therefore, in our hearts; Our minds from bondage free;
Then shall we know and praise and love The Father, Son, and Thee.**

***SILENT PRAYER**

POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Todd Wilken
Liturgist Pastors Dennis A. Kastens & Jon C. Furgeson
Organist: Anna Horton

NEWS AND NOTES:

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REV. TODD WILKEN of Issues, Etc. we welcome today!

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

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) "The Truth Project"

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

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 from The Ladies Guild. Open Flower Dates: July 5, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25; Nov. 1, 15, 22, 25 and Dec. 6. For information or to order flowers, please contact Marion Weihe, 849-2136.

ADULT CONFIRMATION (10:30) Eugene A. Amrhein, Judith M. nee Downey Amrhein, Cynthia E. nee Zimmermann Brown, Pamela L. nee Lingner LaPlante, Jason W. Stevens, and W. Lawrence Work.

PROFESSION OF FAITH: Scott T. LaPlante, W. Michael Myrick, Lara nee Smith Price, Alex and Clayton Price.

BAPTISMS (8:00) DaKoda Renee, Gerald Wayne III and Tyler Edward White, children of Gerald W. White and Rebecca Renee Duncan. Sponsors: William J. and Julia L. nee Bradley Petrovic. (10:30) Madison Lee Brown, daughter of Jeffrey M. and Nicole M. nee Hoferlin Brown. Sponsors: Daniel J. and Gayle R. nee LaPlante Decker.

TRANSFERS: Nathaniel Jensen, Dan/Kim, Ashley and August Hummert, Jeff/Kelly Werner, Blake, Nicholas and Paige Werner, and Sara Work.

ARTS CAMP

Still needed, singers, handball ringers, recorder players, dancers, crafters and cooks. It's not too late to register for the "**No Strings Attached**" **Arts Camp** coming on June 15-19. Registration deadline is Monday, June 1 but space is still available. If you will be entering grade 4 through grade 7 (fall of 2009), don't miss this opportunity to develop your God-given gifts in music, creative movement, crafts and cooking. Information and Registration Forms are available on the table in the Commons or by calling Sherry Bierwagen, DMM at 314-892-5610.

YOUTH NEWS: Mandatory meeting, June 7 10:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room for all youth helping with Vacation Bible School. Interested in attending some of our St. Louis Service Events or our Fellowship Event to Six Flags? Sign up at the Youth Ministry desk.

FLAG RETIREMENT June 18, 7 p.m. If you have a tattered or faded flag, call Diane Simpson, 351-0769, for Scout Troop 584's ceremony.

COUPLES CLUB - Donations for the August Garage Sale will be accepted starting June 1 until August 1.

CORRECTION: Lindsey Briesacher also is a 2009 graduate of 2009. Congratulations!

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.

MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS (Alaska): Ellen, Joshua and Jenny Wuerffel; Art, Jackie and Andrew Hoferlin; Julie Petrovic, Judy Spitzmiller, Mike and Christian Beckerle; Kim Kult and Joe Gibbons. (Indiana): Ken, Gina and Ethan Werkmeister and Ryan Clarke. (Wisconsin): Adam Behnke, Amanda Behnke, Ryan Clarke, Lauren Dalton, Caleb DeClue, Chase DeClue, Kyle Eaton, Tyler Eaton, Madeline Lauer, Brendan Johnson, Caleb Mirly, Michael Murphy, Nick Murphy, Marina Nichols, Edrees Sidiqi, Najma Sidiqi, Dan Suedkamp, Matt Thiel, Ethan Werkmeister, Josh Whitney, Daniel Yaeger, Terri Dalton, Joe Western, Christina Stackle, Tammy Carlton.

SOUTH COUNTY PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER is in desperate need of size 2 diapers and wipes at this time. Please bring your donations to the Church Office by June 7. Thank you!

PEACE DAYCARE COOK NEEDED for the summer. Interested applicants please contact Sue Velten at 892-8844.

EMPLOYMENT opportunities posted on the Commons board. (Three new Lutheran Hour Ministries positions listed.)

LADIES GUILD PICNIC at Volk's home, Thurs., June 18 at 12 noon. For more information call Jean 487-4050. Husbands are welcome to attend! - Jean Volk, Pres.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES on Sundays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., start June 28. Sign up sheet is posted on the Commons' bulletin board. (Or you may indicate desired enrollment on your worship attendance card.) Auditors welcome.

ACOLYTE TRAINING for 7th graders is scheduled for today 9:00 - 9:15 and also on the weekends of June 14 and June 21. Trainers are Daniel Prange, Quintin Cundiff, and Jim Prothro.

ALTAR CANDLES (of same size, height & color) are needed to replace existing ones which are leaking. Total cost \$1,112. Offerings are welcome.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MAY 31, 2009:

Today: 10:30 Adult Confirmation

Mon: 6:30 Council

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

9:00 Jr. Youth Service Event

Wed: 7:00 Wed. Bible Study

Thu: 8:15 Sr. Youth Service Event

6:00 GP Boys Futsal

6:00 Suda / Holler Rehearsal

Fri: 5:00 Suda / Holler Wedding

Sat: 5:00 Worship Service w/Communion