



Pentecost

SUNDAY

*We invite, encourage, educate and empower
all people to follow God and serve others."*

Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

Jesus said to the eleven and those with them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

OPENING HYMN “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading” #401

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE: Holy Communion Setting Three

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE: “This Is the Feast”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mighty God,

you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

WELCOME THE CHILDREN *“Halle, Halle, Halle”*

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! (repeat)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE VERSE *“The Spirit Intercedes for Us”* #180

Sung through twice

SERMON *“Pains, Problems and Possibilities”*

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”* #800

APOSTLES CREED

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

**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 into hell.
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.
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.
Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, Your mercy is great.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* #686 vs 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”* #551

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.

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SERVING TODAY:

Greeters/Ushers–Jake and Danni Borden Family

Reader – Wyone Leonard

Communion Prep/Assit: Danni and Jaydin Borden

Music – Karen Lescarboursa

Fellowship Servers – Joy Neugebauer

Acolyte- Jaydin Borden

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY (May 27th):

Greeters- Linda Morrison

Ushers- Cleon and Adare Diers

Reader – Duane Neugebauer

Music – Marie Kennedy

Potluck setup/cleanup – Wyone Leonard



Wyone and Gloria will be attending the SD Synod Assembly May 31 - June 2 in Sioux Falls as the voting members from OSL. Join them on **May 27** after worship to learn more about the resolutions and other business of the church which will be brought forth at the Assembly. They would appreciate your feedback on these items. Gather your coffee and goodies and meet them in the back area of the fellowship hall.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WELCOME to our worship service

If you would like to be added to our church mailing list or have other information you would like us to know, please fill out an information card located with the hymnals.

Today, Monday, May 20th

Pentecost

9:30am Worship/Communion

11:00am Church Council Meets

Monday, May 21st

6:00pm Bible Study

Tuesday, May 22nd

9:00am Bible Study

Sunday, May 27th

9:30am Worship/Potluck Follows

Graduation Milestone

Round Table Discussion with Wyone and Gloria following worship about Synod Assembly Topics

Monday, May 28th

Memorial Day – Office Closed

Other important dates coming up:

Thursday, May 31st – Synod Assembly starts

Monday, June 11th – Vacation Bible School starts! Registration forms are in the office

Monday, June 25th – Youth and Leaders leave for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in Houston TX



Out of
Office

Pastor Deb will be out of the office from
May 25th through June 2nd.



Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Josie in the church office.

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the friends and families of:

Mike Hiltunen
Amanda Allen

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers:

Esther Downen
Chet Stone
Rocky and Michelle (Flug) Fields
Marion Kelly
Katie Swanson (Friend of Mike and Diana Baschnagel)
Dell (Friend of Bill and Tammy Dennert)
Chelle Schefcick
Kim Hall (Daughter of Faye Delaney)
Nate Bibbly (Cousin of Mikkey Twitero)
Cindy Twitero (sister-in-law of Mikkey)
Joyce Thompson (sister of John and Bruce Sunding)
Todd Ennen

We pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Peg Tesch
Don Aduddell
Val (sister-in-law of Steve & Patti Pendegraft)
Bernie Quaschnick
Kelly Edwards
Dennis Hempler (brother of Dixie Clark)
Suzan Heidelberger



Mission of the Month



Blast Off For Books

The 2018 ELCA
Youth Gathering
Houston Literacy
Campaign

One of the ways we will deepen our faith at the ELCA National Youth Gathering is through service. Not only will we participate in a day of service, we have also been invited to participate in three different types of offerings, including an in-kind offering. The planners of the Gathering are working with the Houston Independent School District to help lift up literacy in Houston. The School District estimates that 74% of students in the district come from families who struggle to provide books for their children. This means the students begin each school year at a disadvantage. The Gathering planners worked with public school teachers in Houston to put together a list of specific books which would be the most beneficial for their students to read. Gathering participants have been challenged to collect and donate 100,000 books from this list. We will be distributing all of the donated books at various events during the Gathering as part of the Service Learning experience. Your monetary donation to May's Mission of the Month will help our group purchase books for this challenge.

Community Vacation Bible School

June 11th-15th
8:30-11:30am

Our Savior's
Lutheran Church

Ages 4 thru 6th grade (completed)
7th graders and older needed
as leaders
Please call 255-4662 with
any questions

