

Dennison & Vang Lutheran Parish

5th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022



GATHERING

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the Thanksgiving for Baptism begins.)

Gathering Song – “Rejoice”

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise – “Alle”

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

A reading from Acts.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message – Joe Davis and David Scherer (JUSTmove)

Questions for the Message:

Name a time when the Holy Spirit used a “Cornelius” in your life to show you that God was bigger than you had originally thought.

How can this church be a witness in the community to ensure that no one whom God has made clean is called "impure?"

Song – "Real Lutheran"

MEAL

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer – pg. 145

Distribution of Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

Prayer after Communion

Prayers of the People – "Lord, won't you have mercy"

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song – "Sprinkle Sunshine"

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Announcements

Special Prayers for: Liala Hedstrom, Bob Mitchell, Nick Iverson, Lowell Anderson, Tim Larson, Don Paddock, John Machacek II, Laurie Underdahl, Dick Olson and all of our homebound people, service members and their families, and for all those in need of healing and strength.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Siri Sviggum, Doctor of Physical Therapy from Creighton University, Omaha Nebraska. Siri will begin her career in Eden Prairie this summer.

Best of luck Siri.

Celebrating Milestones – Graduation Recognition

There will be a graduation recognition for Vang and Dennison's graduating seniors on Sunday, May 22. Congratulations to Paige Benjamin, Conner Berndt, Amaya Monroe, Anna Nesseth, Kortney Prior, and Shelby Svien. Come celebrate this important milestone!

Growing Connections Garden 2022

We will plan to plant the garden this year on Sunday May 29 after service. All help planting is appreciated. The seed board is in the Narthex. If you would like to help the garden by purchasing seeds please take the card with the seed you would like to purchase then bring the seeds back before May 29.

Worship Schedule

May 22nd– Vang 9 am

May 29th-Vang 9 am