

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 912 496 917

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

June 5 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

June 5 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

June 7 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

June 7 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

June 8 Noon Bible Study Class

June 5 -10 8:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School

June 10 6:30 p.m. VBS Program

June 11 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Christ is Our Cornerstone*. This hymn reminds us of the great blessings and benefits we have as Christians. Heaven is our home. The courts above are filled with the saints. We can also pray. We implore God for grace, and we receive it from his throne. We know that God is with us. He is ever-present until the day he takes us home. Why do we receive all these benefits? Because Christ is our cornerstone. On him alone we build.

A WORD: Every person, family, church, and nation, needs a center. The center gives us unity of purpose and allows for harmony. In Genesis 11, humanity tried to make human pride and ambition the center of their lives by building a tower to heaven. But God thwarted this plan and dispersed them. In Acts 2, people who had been dispersed (people from "every nation under heaven") gathered to hear the apostles preach. True unity is never found in a human project or experience. It is only found in the worship of God under the lordship of Jesus. He is the one who gathers us together and makes us one family again.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to the Father. But he promises to dwell in those who love him and keep his commandments, sending them another helper, the Holy Spirit. He also leaves us with the gift of peace. While the world gives us peace that is easily shattered, the peace Christ gives passes all understanding.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Acts 2:14, 22-36
John 8:48-59

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: The great sound, divided tongues as of fire, and variety of languages signify something greater than the signs themselves. Though some people who were present for this Pentecost misinterpreted the event, Peter clarified that these men were—in fact—

filled with the Holy Spirit. This is no mere display of power. The Holy Spirit works through the Word—then and now—to bring people to faith in Jesus.

FROM THE PASTOR: Good morning. I would like to give everyone an update as to my goals for Peace over the next year. There are three projects, each of which depends on participation from Peace. First, I would like to reform confirmation before we resume classes in the fall. If you are interested in hearing more about that, please attend the confirmation meetings. Second, we need to reorganize our service teams. Finally, I will be working with the musicians and choir directors at Peace to improve the music of our services, adding more sung elements from our historic liturgy and incorporating special music. If you have any questions, please ask me. If you would like to get involved, check the calendar for meetings. I look forward to what God will do in us and for us over the next year.

PICNIC AT THE PARSONAGE: Ashlie and I so enjoyed hosting at the parsonage last year that we plan to do it again. We will be hosting Picnic at the Parsonage the last Saturdays of June, July, and August at 5:30. There is a signup sheet for the June picnic in the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

SERVICE TEAMS: One of my goals over the summer is to meet with every service team at Peace to learn what it is they do, why it is valuable, and how we can encourage more people to offer service to God in the church. I have scheduled an initial meeting to follow the service on July 17. I would like at least one member of every service team to plan on attending, ushers, altar guild, choir, Sunday School teachers, etc. Thanks! – **Pastor Alex**

OUTDOOR GAMES: We are gearing up for VBS this week (June 6-10), but we still need some outdoor games for the kids, such as sidewalk chalk, bubbles, kickballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, etc. (no bats or baseballs please). If you have any old items that you would like to donate for the duration of VBS, we would appreciate it. Let's make this year another great VBS for the kids.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Peace Lutheran will be delivering Meals on Wheels June 20-24 and June 27-July 1. If you are able to help with this project, please contact Lois Baatz at 472-3076.

CONFIRMATION: As announced at the last voter's meeting, I am rethinking how to do confirmation. But this task is simply too big, too important, and too meaningful in the life of the church for me to do it alone. Therefore, I am asking everyone at Peace to get involved. We will have two more forums over the summer to discuss the purpose of confirmation and how to do it better. We will meet after church June 12, and July 10. If you are a leader in the church, a parent of a confirmation age child, or passionate about forming faith in the next generation, you are invited and encouraged to come.
Pastor Alex

ALTAR COMMITTEES: Altar Committee for June at Peace is Viola McKenney and Michelle Stewart and at English it is Wanda Wulf.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect toilet paper, napkins, facial tissue, wet-ones, handi-wipes, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 3: Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson **Next Sunday is Team 4** Wayne Ranschau, Brad Vogel, Gary Delfs, Marv Flier, Wayne Jepsen, John Schulte

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 912: CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
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.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.
C O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1–9

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.
With the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

EPISTLE

Acts 2:1–21

P This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Liturgical Text

Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 496: HOLY SPIRIT, LIGHT DIVINE

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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C 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

C 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.

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NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. 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.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P The Lord be with you.

C And with your spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P 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.

C Amen.

HYMN 917: SAVIOR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE

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