

We continue to pray for Esther Kunz, Vicki Reedstrom, Rachael Nelson, Jessica Reedstrom, Darlene Redman, Arlen Ostermann, Sheila Scharping and Shelly Wingen.

Thank you to the ladies who helped with the Quilts: Betty, Monetta, Ann, Iris, Lucille and Carla. A big thank you to Paulette for assembling the project.

Today there was be a breakfast served by the CLCW in honor of our High School Graduates, Karissa Ziegler, Logan Ziegler and Matt Pries, and their families. During the worship today they will be presented with a special gift from the congregation.

Also today, please join us for a brunch served by Mary West of biscuits and gravy following worship. **Free Will Offering** proceeds will go to Calvary Lutheran Church general fund.

Our Hope in Christ Guide Team has made available the Vision Questionnaire for members to offer their insight, suggestions, concerns, etc. If you have returned the questionnaire, thank you. If not, they are due today. We meet again tomorrow at 6:30 pm. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our SE MN Synod Assembly Offering for our Global Mission Partners in Columbia, South Sudan and Tanzania. Calvary's offering was 425.00. Synod Offering was \$55,961.00. Thank you.

Today Sunday, May 20, 2018

Graduation Recognition

Adult Bible Study/Fellowship 9:00 am
 Worship with Holy Communion (Pastor Giese) 10:15 am
 Fellowship & Coffee Hour (Biscuits & Gravy) free will offering

Monday

Hope in Christ Guide Team Meeting 6:30 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Pastor Gerry Giese – Office Hours

Wednesday

Bible Study “Praying like Jesus the Messiah” 6:30 pm

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Breakfast for Graduates & their families 9:00 am
 Worship 10:15 am
 Fellowship/Coffee Hour



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Pentecost Sunday



May 20, 2018

10:15 am



*indicates the congregation stands as it is able

Bold indicates the congregation's response

Prelude
 Pentecost Call to Worship
 Pr. Come, sing a new song of worship.
C: Come, sing a new song of praise.
 Pr. Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.
C: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

Pr. Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

C: Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.

Pr. A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory and the glory was given to the people.

C: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises! We sing praises, indeed!

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

***Gathering Song ELW #400 “God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind”**

*Greeting

*Litany – Luther’s Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed

Pr. I believe that by my own understanding or strength,

C: I cannot believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him;

Pr. but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel,

C: enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified (made me holy) and kept me in the true faith;

Pr. just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies (makes holy) the whole Christian church on earth,

C: and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common true faith.

Pr. Daily in this Christian church

C: the Holy Spirit abundantly forgives all sins, mine and those of all believers.

Pr. On the last day, the Holy Spirit will raise me and all the dead,

C: and will give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

*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.

Recognition of our Seniors Matt Pries, Karissa Ziegler & Logan Ziegler

First Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm Reading Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

*Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 205)

*Gospel: John 15:26-27;
16:4b-15

Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day ELW #671 *“Shine Jesus Shine”*

*Sharing of Peace

Offering

Offering ELW #184 *“Let the Vineyards”*

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

*Prayers of Intercession

Words of Institution

*Lord’s Prayer

Invitation for Communion

Now let us feast this day of Pentecost on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

Communion Hymns

ELW #399 *“O Holy Spirit, Root of Life”*

ELW #396 *“Spirit of Gentleness”*

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus’ resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

*Blessing

Sending Song ELW #627 *“O Day Full of Grace”

Dismissal Go in peace, Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY:

Liturgist/Preacher – Pastor Gerry Giese;

Piano/Organ – Deb Ireland;

Greeters/Ushers – Kittelson Family;

Lector – Carla Diesch; Communion

Assistant - Carol Reedstrom; Coffee

Hour – Mary West.



