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The Day of Pentecost **Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - 6:30 p.m.**

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Sheila Nehrenz, *LSUS Interim Principal*

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us and especially to those who may be visiting. We pray that as you worship, you will be strengthened by our Lord's love and grace. Please sign our Red Friendship Book at the end of the Pew. If you are our guest, please introduce yourself to the Pastor after the service. Gift bags for our visitors hang on the welcome wall in the Narthex.

Our Mission: "Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to reach the lost and to provide for spiritual growth and nurture of our family of believers through education and ministry of Word and Sacraments."

Education Programs: Pre-K program, ages 3-5, August through May here in Peace's education wing, and along with Bethlehem, Mt. Calvary and Zion Lutheran churches, we operate Lutheran South Unity School (K-8) located at 5401 South Calhoun Street.

Holy Communion: The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated on the first, second and fourth Sundays of the month and on the corresponding Thursday services prior to these Sundays. See the red fellowship folder in the pew to register your intent to receive communion and for a summary of our Biblical understanding of the Sacrament. Guests from sister Lutheran (LCMS) congregations are welcome to commune with us, while members of other church bodies are asked to speak with our Pastor. If you are unable to approach the Communion rail, please let an usher know and Pastor will serve you at your seat. We offer gluten free wafers for those who need them - please notify the Elder at the Communion rail.

Hospitalization: If you or a family member is hospitalized, or is scheduled for surgery, please notify the church office or Pastor Spira at 445-0555. Even though you mention a church affiliation at check in, hospital staff rarely has time to contact the churches.

Nursery and Children's Bulletins: A nursery for small children is available in Room 222 (The Nursery/Playroom). Children's bulletins may be obtained from an usher.

Large Print Bulletins Available: If you need a large print bulletin let the ushers know.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING TWO



Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

*(For those who are able, please stand for the portions of the service that are marked with an *)*

* Opening Hymn

“O Day Full of Grace”

Hymnal page 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 for us now in this dark place;
 Your name on our hearts emblazon.

² O day full of grace, O blessed time,
 Our Lord on the earth arriving;
Then came to the world that light sublime,
 Great joy for us all retrieving;
For Jesus all mortals did embrace,
 All darkness and shame removing.

³ For Christ bore our sins, and not His own,
 When He on the cross was hanging;
And then He arose and moved the stone
 That we, unto Him belonging,
Might join with angelic hosts to raise
 Our voices in endless singing.

⁴ God came to us then at Pentecost,
 His Spirit new life 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.

⁵ When we on that final journey go
 That Christ is for us preparing,
We’ll gather in song, our hearts aglow,
 All joy of the heavens sharing,
And walk in the light of God’s own place,
 With angels His name adoring.

* Invocation

Hymnal page 167

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*** Confession and Absolution**

Hymnal page 167

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*** Kyrie**

Hymnal page 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

*** Hymn of Praise**

“Voices Raised to You We Offer”

Hymnal page 795

vv. 1-2

1 Voices raised to You we offer;
Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute
For Your gifts through all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Triune God, to You we sing!

2 All creation joins to praise You;
Earth and sky Your works display.
Art and music, gifts You lend us,
We return to You today.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
God, Creator, source of life!

*** Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1-9

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

*** Holy Gospel**

John 14:23-31

Sermon Hymn

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

Hymnal page 498

vv. 1-4

¹ Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And make our hearts Your place of rest;
Come with Your grace and heav'nly aid,
And fill the hearts which You have made.

² To You, the Counselor, we cry,
To You, the gift of God Most High;
The fount of life, the fire of love,
The soul's anointing from above.

³ In You, with graces sevenfold,
We God's almighty hand behold
While You with tongues of fire proclaim
To all the world His holy name.

⁴ Your light to ev'ry thought impart,
And shed Your love in ev'ry heart;
The weakness of our mortal state
With deathless might invigorate.

Sermon

“God at Work”

Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:1-21

* Nicene Creed

☩ 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 ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

* Prayer of the Church

Offering

(We encourage our visitors and members to sign the red Fellowship booklet located in each pew)

+ 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...

* Sanctus



Hymnal page 178

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

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* Lord's Prayer

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P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

* The Words of Our Lord

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* Pax Domini

Hymnal page 180

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

* Agnus Dei



Hymnal page 180

**☐ Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Distribution



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* Post-Communion Canticle

“Thank the Lord”

Hymnal page 181

☐ Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which You have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal You to the nations and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

* Post-Communion Collect

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* Benediction

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* Closing Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Light Divine”

Hymnal page 496

¹ Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

² Let me see my Savior’s face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

³ Holy Spirit, pow’r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin’s bondage set me free.

⁴ Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

⁵ Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev’ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

Announcements



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

*Preacher: Rev. Paul Spira
Communion Assistant: Grant Acker
Musician: Zach Bultemeier*

Lesson Reader: Herb Acker
Greeters: Bill and Carla Scott
Ushers: Richard Burkholder Bill Scott
Acolyte: Payton Sells
Altar Servers: Karen Bauer Carol Hille-Klemm

The Flowers on the altar are given in Thanksgiving to the glory of God by LaDonna Keck in loving memory of Art Keck.

Prayers: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

FOR HEALING:	Rollan Bentrup, Joe King, Pastor Strasen, Don Miller (brother of Chuck), Jeremy Smith (son-in-law of the Rutkowskis), Lynn Bradtmueller (Barb's husband) and those confined at home or in care centers.
PRAYER FAMILIES:	Margaret Harrow, Chuck and Jeri Miller, Gordon Springer
MISSIONS:	A Hope Center; The Burmese Missions in Fort Wayne; LCMS World Mission; and missionaries Rev. David Bush (Macau), Jamielynn Tinkey (Dominican Republic) and Rachel Meyer (Uganda)
SHARING PEACE:	That Sharing Peace Café would be a place where Christ's love is shown and our neighbors are blessed to know Him.
IN SYMPATHY:	For the family of Joetta Risner, step-sister of Mike Marcum, who went to her Heavenly Home on Monday.

Attendance and Stewardship Summary for June 2 and 5:

Worship Attendance:	65/16
Adult Bible Class	na
Amount needed per week:	\$ 5,692.00
Our response last week:	<u>\$ 3,177.50</u>
Difference:	(\$ 2,514.50)

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