

**Day of Pentecost**  
**May 20, 2018**  
**8:30 A.M.**



## **WELCOME TO GRACE**

**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

**Recognition of Graduates**

Come Spirit Come!

**Teacher Appreciation**

*Stand as you are able*

**Gathering Hymn** 'O Day Full of Grace' **627**

**Greeting**

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

**C** **And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

**Hymn of Praise**

'O Holy Spirit, Root of Life' **399**

**Prayer of the Day**

**P** Let us pray  
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.

## C Amen

### First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:22-27

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and 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. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise 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. <sup>27</sup>And 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**

'Alleluia'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the  
15th chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## **Sermon**

### **Hymn of the Day**

'Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading'

**401**

*Stand as you are able*

## **Nicene Creed**

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## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

## **Peace**

*The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

*Please be seated*

## **Offering**

*Stand as you are able*

### **Offertory**

'Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart' vs 1 **800**

### **Offering Prayer**

A Merciful God,

**C you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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## Lord's Prayer

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*Please be seated*

### **Distribution of Holy Communion**

*Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.*

### **Hymns at the Distribution**

'Lamb of God'

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'Holy Spirit, Truth Divine'

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'Spirit of Gentleness'

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### **Table Blessing**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

A Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

**C you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen**

### **Blessing**

P May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C Amen**

## **Sending Hymn**

'God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind'

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## **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## **Prayer Huddle**

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### ***Welcome to Grace***

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today.*

*There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.*

*If you are looking for a church home,  
you are welcome here.*

## **Worship Assistants: May 20**

**Greeters:** Mason –Kathy Lanska  
East – Joyce Learman

**Assisting Minister:** Laury Grow

**Lector:** Gene Krull

**Communion 8:30:** Gene Krull

**Communion 10:30:** Deb Werth

**Ushers:** Robbie Johnson, David Lease, Aaron Seid,  
Jon Seidl

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Attendance 05/13/18:** 8:30 - 47 & 10:30 - 48

**H.S. Grilled Cheese Lunch: 5/10/18** 123

We are still looking for a **Board of Property chairperson**. This is an immediate need. Please prayerfully consider and let Pastor Dan know.

**RUMMAGE SALE COUNTDOWN!** Please deliver your clean, useful and priced (if possible) items this next week. All items needed by May 29, and prepare to shop on June 1 and 2. Many workers are needed to make this a success so please set aside some time. The green schedule is on the narthex desk. The church is open Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm.

At 10:30 am this morning, Bennett Richard Vosters will be **Baptised**. He is the son of Benjamin & Kayla Vosters. Godparents are Geoff & Sara Roehrig. Welcome Bennett!

## **Congratulations to our Graduates:**

Jordan Baumbach with a PHD in Genetics from Iowa State University.

Camryn Nienhaus from Kimberly H.S. who is going to Fox Valley Tech in the fall for Early Childhood Education on a full scholarship. Grace also received a donation of \$100.00 in Camryn's name from Kiwanis Club of Darboy for Faith In Action as student of the month based on her achievements and contributions.



## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List*** especially Gladys Prah and James DeBaal.

***For Healing*** Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Ellen Hilger

***For those with cancer*** especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Marian Breitenfeldt; Drew Gilbert; Kenny Verdegan.

**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”** Romans 12:12



*If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.*

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## **Announcements**

Please don't forget to **sign the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

**HONEY DO LIST** Larry Baumbach has placed a sign up on the table in the narthex for things that you see around the church that need attention. Please help keep up the church with your suggestions.

**Project List** It is **VERY** important that if you are planning on working on a project that Pastor Dan and/or the office is aware of what is being worked on. Pastor Dan is keeping a list of things being worked on for planning purposes. If you can give him or the office, something in writing, it is easier to get it added to the list.

**LID's for KID's:** There will be a collection box in coat rack area for you to drop off plastic lids/caps. Only plastic nothing with metal on it. The money will be used to purchase wheelchairs for disabled children in our community. We will make sure they get to the right place.

**Ruby's Pantry** is a faith based organization that is for everyone who eats. It is not government funded. You can receive one portion (this equals 2 laundry baskets full of food) for every \$20.00 spent and you can get more than one portion, just bring extra baskets for your food. There is some information available on the **table in the narthex**. Even if you don't need everything they offer, it can be shared with people who can use it like our Faith In Action bags.

## Summer Program with Lincoln School

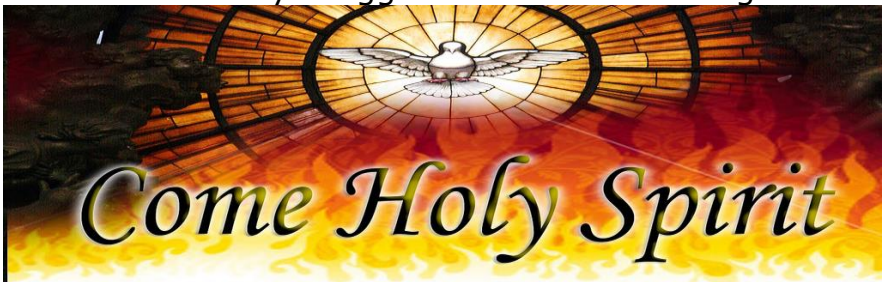
We are already getting lots of enthusiasm for our outreach to students of Lincoln School this summer after Summer School ends on July 20. On the desk are sheets that you can fill out indicating the areas where you would like to help. I have a basket there you can put your completed sheets in.

A number of questions have come up about the library. The books do NOT have to be new. If you have used books those are perfectly fine or new books, if you wish. Also, coloring books or children's movies, etc. can also go in it. The Lincoln students are from pre- kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

If you have questions, please let Cheryl know.

May 27 is the first Sunday we will have one service at 9:00 for the summer. On that Sunday I would like to **invite** each of you to stay for a few minutes after the service to listen to a **practice presentation** by Cookie Regal and my granddaughter, Tenley Regal. She will be presenting a paper to a group in Nebraska on her grandfather Jan Regal who was a Latvian war orphan and adopted son of Marvin and Viola Regal, charter members of Grace, on June 11. It would help her a great deal if she can practice before friends. We will also have a display for you to look at. Thank you for helping Tenley do a great job.

Cheryl Muggenthaler & Cookie Regal



## **GRACE FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday, May 20**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 a.m. Sunday School  
9:40 a.m. Adult Forum  
10:30 a.m. Worship

**Monday, May 21**..... 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

**Tuesday, May 22**..... 6:30 p.m. TLC Council  
6:30 p.m. FV Chorus

**\*\*\*\*\*ANNUAL REPORT ARTICLES DUE\*\*\*\*\***

**Wednesday, May 23**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, May 24**.....

**Friday, May 25**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Saturday, May 26**..... 9:00 a.m. Hmong Service

**Sunday, May 27**..... 9:00 a.m. Worship

**Summer Worship schedule starts May 27<sup>th</sup> with  
one service at 9:00 a.m.**

