

Day of Pentecost

June 4, 2017

Order of Worship 9:00 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Stand as you are able.

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

Greeting p. 138

Be seated.

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

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were

sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In 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.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and
glorious day.

²¹Then 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

I Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy
Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same
Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the
same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but
it is the same God who activates all of them in
everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the
Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through
the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another
the utterance of knowledge according to the same
Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to
another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to
another the working of miracles, to another
prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to
another various kinds of tongues, to another the
interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by
one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one
individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many
members, and all the members of the body, though

many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia!' p. 142

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*'

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Reception of New Members

Stand as you are able.

Apostles' Creed

p. 105

Welcome of New Members

L Let us welcome these sisters and brother in Christ in this community of faith.

C We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace

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

Be seated.

Offering

Stand as you are able.

Offertory 'Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling' vs 2 **582**

**C Holy Spirit, ever dwelling
in the holiest realms of light;
Holy Spirit, ever striving
through us in a ceaseless strife;
Holy Spirit, ever forming
in the church the mind of Christ:
You we praise with endless worship
for your gifts and fruits unpriced.**

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 p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Be seated.

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Come to the communion rail by the center aisle
and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand.
Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups.
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you
prefer grape juice, ask the server. 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' p. 146
'Holy Spirit, Truth Divine' **398**
'Spirit of Gentleness' **396**

Stand as you are able.

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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Worship Assistants: June 4

Greeters: Mason – Judy & Dallas Cross
East – Carol & Ralph Sievert

Assisting Minister: Mark Balkman

Lector: Mark Balkman

Communion: Dennis Pringnitz

Ushers: Marty Grow, Laury Grow, Brian Klauer,
Kathy Lanska

Hospitality: Worship & Music Board

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 5/28: 9:00 a.m. 60

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In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Ellen Holz and Donny Kassube.

For those who recently died especially Adeline Elias. Please remember to keep her family in your prayers.

For Healing for 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; Val Sieg; Joyce Asman living at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Ron Bailey.

For those with cancer especially Melissa Heins, Gene and Karen Krull's daughter; Mark Catlin; Robyn Messenger, Deb Baumbach's sister; Roger Schmidt; Bob Blaskowski.

“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.

Announcements

Semi Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 11th at 10:00 A.M.

The June semi-annual meeting on the 11th will include the election of two positions on the church council (Secretary and Property). Information about the new elevator will be shared. Approval of additional funds needed in the installation of the elevator will also be requested. Members are encouraged to participate.

“Seeds for Growth, Spirit Led, Spirit Shaped.”

This is a process to revitalize and renew our congregation. We need your help. We need four to six people to serve on the Mission Culture Transformation Team. I have some names that the council recommended, but I also want to open it up to you. Would you be interested in serving?

Serving involves some commitment! We are looking for cross section from the congregation. A variety of gifts are needed such as visionary/big picture dreamer, practical planner, spiritually grounding guide, attending to details and more. We also want members who are new to Grace and some that have been here for some time. It would be helpful to have people from the first service and people who are from second service.

This is a multi-layered 18 to 24 month process for mission planning and transformation. Contact Pastor Dan if interested or if you need more information. Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of “Seeds for Growth”

Welcome New Members!

This morning Grace welcomes new members: Linda Grebe, Judy McCarty, Carol Patrick and Pastor Dan & Becky Luett. Stay after worship today for a reception to welcome our newest members!

Day Camp: June 26 - 30

Plan now to send your children who have completed grades 1 – 6 to Day Camp this Summer. Activities will include games, crafts, snacks/lunch, field trips, engaging Bible studies, music and more. Day Camp will be held from June 26 to June 30 at Zion Lutheran Church, 912 N Oneida St. Appleton, WI. Monday through Thursday camp times are 9 am to 3 pm and Friday from 9 am to 12 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per child. Registration is due NOW. Forms are found on the desk in the gathering space or from Pastor Dan.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 4.....9:00 a.m. Worship
New member reception follows worship
12:30 p.m. Appleton Pentecostal Assembly (APA)

Monday, June 5.....7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, June 6.....6:30 p.m. Fox Valley Chorus

Wed., June 7.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. TLC Worship
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. APA Bible Study

Thu., June 8.....10 a.m. Salvation Army

Friday, June 9.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. New Member Meeting

Saturday, June 10.....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service
8:45 a.m. Seeds for Growth Team Meeting

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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.*