

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU: We thank the Lord for your presence with us this morning. We pray that the Holy Spirit speaks to your heart this morning through His Word. May He fill our hearts with the love and forgiveness from Christ, so that we respond with humble yet confident trust in the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come and worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest register.

This Week: Today 11:15 a.m. Reception for Kaitlyn & Joshua
11:50 a.m. Confirmation Meal

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Bible Class at Artisan

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday 9:00 a.m. Family Worship Father's Day

Next Mon-Thur. CLC 31st Convention

LAST WEEK: Worship: 53

OFFERINGS

6/1 for Unified Budget: \$7,910

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

CHANGE: Starts next Sunday. Worship services will then be held at 9:00 a.m. through Labor Day.

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: Church--- Schmidt
Counters today: Ruth Bernthal & Deb Schmidt

CLC NEWS: Pastor Karl Stewart of Grace Lutheran, Live Oak FL, has announced his retirement from the public ministry. St. Paul Lutheran, Lakewood (Denver), CO has called Pastor

Paul Naumann of Ascension, Tacoma, WA. Berea Lutheran, Sioux Falls, SD has called Pastor Caleb Schaller of Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA. Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye, and Faith Lutheran, New Ulm, MN have called Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Zion Lutheran, Lawrencville, GA. Pastor Aaron Ude has accepted the call extended to him by Good Shepherd Lutheran, Rapid City, SD.

RETIREMENT: Please mark your special gift "David Koenig Retirement Gift." Today is the last day for the offerings to be received.

CLC PROSPECTUS AVAILABLE:

There are copies available of the Prospectus of our up-coming 31st CLC Convention this summer. Please take one and keep in touch with what is going on in our synod. The copies are on the registration table.

NEEDED: One counter to help with counting the offering after church. Please see John Gerbitz.

I will pour out My spirit on all flesh Joel 2:28

Peace Thru Christ

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PENTECOST AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 145

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn 229: "Holy Spirit, Hear Us"

(Read vs. 4-6)

Worship Supplement, p. 12

RESPONSIVE READING:

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He is the source of all life and light.

CONGREGATION:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

PASTOR: And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life;

CONGREGATION: and man became a living being.

PASTOR: You sent forth Your Spirit, O Lord, mankind was created and You renew the face of the earth.

CONGREGATION: We thank the Holy Spirit for the gift of Life!

coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. 21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'

40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

HYMN 332:

"Arm These Thy Soldiers, Mighty Lord"

Confirmation:

Kaitlyn Valerie Brandle

Habakkuk 3: 18-19a:

Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The LORD God is my strength.

Joshua David Gerbitz

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

CHOIR: "In Christ Alone"

Offering Hymn 230:

"Holy Spirit, God of Love"

Prayers and Benediction

Closing Hymn 800:

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

Sermon Text: **Acts 2:1-21; 40-43**

Sermon Theme:

HOW CAN THESE MEN DO SUCH GREAT THINGS?

They were filled with the Holy Spirit.

Kaitlyn & Joshua—How Can You Do Such Great Things?

You have been filled with the Holy Spirit!

2 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. 7 Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." 12 So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?" 13 Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine." 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. 15 For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. 16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the

Hymn

*Come, Oh, come, Thou quick'ning Spirit, God from all eternity!
May Thy power never fail us; Dwell within us constantly.
Then shall truth and life and light Banish all the gloom of night.*

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He is the source of New Life in Christ.

CONGREGATION: Even when we were dead in our trespasses and sins He has made us alive together with Christ.

PASTOR: I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, says the Lord.

CONGREGATION: Then you shall be My people, and I will be your God!

PASTOR: No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATION: We thank You Lord for sending the Holy Spirit to give us New Life in Christ!

Hymn

*Thank You Lord, Thy Holy Spirit Thou hast sent to end our strife.
Working through Thy Word forever He has given us New Life.
Now the dread of sin is gone We shall live with Thee as one.*

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! He will fill you with His wisdom and power.

CONGREGATION: The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

PASTOR: : Jesus said, Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

CONGREGATION: With wisdom and understanding show us our sins Holy Spirit and lead us to our only Savior from sin.

PASTOR: And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -- the Spirit of truth... He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

CONGREGATION: Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to give us the knowledge and understanding of Your Word.

PASTOR: I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh...But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law...If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

CONGREGATION: Send us Your Spirit, Lord, to strengthen us to do Your will and live as the children You have made us

Hymn

*Grant our hearts in fullest measure Wisdom, counsel, purity,
That they ever may be seeking Only that which pleaseth Thee,
Let Thy knowledge spread and grow, Working error's overthrow.*

PASTOR: The Spirit of the Lord fills the earth! May He also fill our hearts and lives and keep us forever in our Father's love.

ALL: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me with Your free Spirit. Amen.

Hymn

*Holy Spirit, strong and mighty, Thou who makest all things new,
Make Thy work within us perfect And the evil Foe subdue.
Grant us weapons for the strife And with victory crown our life.*

Scripture Readings:

John 14:25-27

Jesus promises His disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to them to teach them all things and to lead them to remember the things that Jesus taught them while He was with them. This will fill their hearts with peace.

25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to

you. 27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Pentecost Antiphon Ps. 51 Pg. 31 WS

THE THIRD ARTICLE

(About Sanctification)

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life.

This is most certainly true.

HYMN 776 :

"Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You"