



Welcome to Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Festival of Pentecost
June 11-12, 2011*

As We Worship Today

8:00 am

Service: page 158

Hymns: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" # 160
"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling # 164
"Holy Spirit, Light Divine" # 166
"Creator Spirit," # 167

5:00 pm & 10:30 am

Songs: "Some One Else Living In You"
"Spirit Song"
"Your Grace Is Sufficient"
"Shout to the North"

INTROIT/PSALM 25:1-7¹

P: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. ²O my God, in you I trust;

C: **let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

P: ³Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

C: **they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

P: ⁴Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

C: **teach me your paths.**

P: ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;

C: **for you I wait all the day long.**

P: ⁶Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,

C: **for they have been from of old.**

P: ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

C: **according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

All: 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.

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Collect For Pentecost

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.

“We Walk By Faith”

The Concordia Choir

Old Testament: **Numbers 11:24-30**

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop

them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Epistle: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and 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, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be,
God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on 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 on my male servants
and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹And I will show wonders
in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below;
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes,
the great and magnificent day.
²¹And it shall come to pass
that everyone who calls upon
the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said

about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Sermon Notes

“The Wonderful Work of the Holy Spirit”
Txt: Acts 2:1-13

1. The Holy Spirit is the Lord and Giver of _____
2. The Holy Spirit works through appointed _____ (methods).
3. The Holy Spirit does not work _____. (He doesn't force anyone to faith.)

Please Remember in Prayer

O Holy Spirit, Comforter, Source and Sustainer of all spiritual life, before You we come this Pentecost Day with prayers of thanksgiving. You work quietly yet dynamically to lead us forward in the one true and saving faith. You protect us from the Enemy. Continue to work within our hearts and lives that each day we may walk in the ways of Christ our Lord.

Sustain and strengthen the faith of those with Medical challenges: **Charles Bailey, Gene Bartelt, Dennis Brady, Ruby Campisi, Tom Henson, Ron Jensen II, Julianna Knutson, Jenna Martin, Fred Miessler, Irv Muenster, Dorothy O'Brien, Pat Picavet, Naomi Schewe, Evelyn Serdar, Merel Ann Stewart, and Bob Warren.** If it is in Your will, restore physical

health to these, Your servants. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Comforter of those who are lonely, those who are weak, those who are in special need, be with all of our members who are shut-in: **Irene Daer, Lorraine Fuhrer, and Pat James.** Sustain them in faith and in the confidence that in all things, You are with them. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Source of life and health and strength, be with all who are a part of the family of believers here at Concordia. Provide especially, Your blessings for **Sandra Hubbard, Harold & Philomene Huber, and Ronald & Mary Jensen.** Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

You, O Holy Spirit, are the one who calls, gathers, enlightens, sanctifies and keeps the whole Christian Church in the one true and saving faith. We pray that Your Word may have free course and be proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Your holy people. We also pray for all who serve our nation, especially those in places of danger. Guide and bless our Chaplains and others who bring Your Word to bear on the lives of people at times of harm. Sustain the faith, and encourage the lives of all serving in our nations military. Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Worship Next Weekend

In the Church Year, next Sunday is known as “Trinity Sunday.” The lessons are: Genesis 1:1-2:4; Acts 2:14, 22-36; and Matthew 28:16-20. The Text for our meditation will be Acts 2:32-33, and the Title of the Sermon is: “We Worship THE True God.”

5:00 PM

Keyboard: Karen Dhuse
Acolyte: Savana Schubert

8:00 AM

Organist: Elaine Grimes
Lector: Stan Gifford
Elder: ***
Communion: Linda Jones/Janet Phillips
Usher Team: #4 Warren
Acolyte: Caleb Anderson

10:30 AM

Keyboard: Karen Dhuse
Lector: Kris Molitor
Elder: Jerrold Monson
Communion: Alan & Doreen Spiegler
Usher Team: #9
Acolyte: Joey Rigotti

Next Weekend – June 18-19

Statistically Speaking

Attendance: 8 + 59 + 57 = 124
Tithes & Offerings: \$4,574.50
Debt Fund: \$77

Birthday and Anniversary

Birthdays

6/12 Linda Fringer
6/14 Evan Nesemeier
6/17 Linda Jones

Anniversaries

6/12 Bill & Cindy Strong
6/16 Stan & Eileen Gifford
6/16 Larry & Danielle Vance

The Calendar June 12-18, 2011

Today: 8:00 & 10:30 Worship
Tues: 7:00 p.m. MLB Meeting
Wed: 9:00 a.m. Chapel
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. LWML Quilting
 6-10 p.m. Craft Night
Sat: 5:00 p.m. Worship

Notes and Information

1. **VBS:** "PandaMania - Where God is Wild about You!" This year the Vacation Bible School Adventure is taking place on July 24th thru July 28th between 6pm and 8pm. The children will experience that God is listening to them...watching over them...and loving them - no matter what!" Please register your children for the wild adventure today! We are in need of volunteers to be group leaders that will guide the children from one adventure to another and assist with projects.

Volunteer sign up sheet is in the narthex, along with registration forms. For more information, please contact Doreen DeLacy at (815) 979-6311.

2. **Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers were given by Don & Tressie Nesemeier in honor of their wedding anniversary and their son Evan's birthday.
3. **LFL Quote:** "Children, vulnerable and dependent, desperately need security, and it has ever been a duty and a joy of fatherhood to offer it. Being a father requires strength ... and more than a little courage ... to persevere, to fight discouragement, and to keep working for the family ... With God's grace, fathers find the patience to teach, the fortitude to provide, the compassion to comfort, and the mercy to forgive ... Let us ... express our thanks and affection to our fathers, whether we can do so in person or in prayer." *Ronald Reagan, former president of the United States* – A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org

Our Mission



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN

“Serving Christ from Cradle to Crown”, faithfully communicating the saving Word of God, and providing excellence in ministry for the benefit of all people of all ages, is the mission of Concordia.

Holy Communion



It is the custom of Concordia to offer Holy Communion in most of our worship services. If you are a Baptized and Confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri

Synod (LCMS) congregation you are welcome to partake. If you are not an LCMS member, we ask that you refrain from partaking until you have visited with our pastor. We believe what the Bible says about Communion to be correct and true, namely that we receive with the bread and wine the very body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins, the strengthening of our faith, and the assurance of life eternal. We also believe that this sacrament should only be received by those who share in this Biblical belief.

Distribution of Communion

Distribution of the wine is by common or individual cup. The center cups of the individual tray contain grape juice for those who for medical reasons cannot have the wine. Those desiring a blessing from the pastor, but not communing, are asked please place 2 fingers over their lips to alert the servers of their desire.

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