

PERSONAL CARE KITS

There are 79 personal care kits being blessed today. They will be sent to LWR (Lutheran World Relief) for distribution to those in need. Last year's kits went to Tanzania. Each kit includes: a towel, soap, comb, nail clippers, and a toothbrush. Thank you to those who helped by putting a kit together, assembling or transporting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 6/2: Task Force for planning our reopening., 7pm.

Saturday 6/6: Paulsen/Jones wedding.

Sunday 6/7: Our last live-stream only service, God willing!

Thursday 6/11: Council meeting, 7pm.

Saturday 6/13: IN-CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE, 5:30pm.

Sunday 6/14: IN-CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICE, 9am. Newsletter items due.

Saturday 6/20: In-Church Worship Service, 5:30pm

Sunday 6/21: In-Church Worship Service at 9am. with Congregational meeting to follow.

PARISH CONCERNS

Please keep in your daily prayers all people in need, including those mentioned here:

- Racial justice, and peace among all.
- Jim Sheehan had back surgery on Friday to remove the spinal cord stimulator. They would be glad for the prayers.
- Aiden Atkinson had his tonsillectomy surgery on Wednesday. He is doing well.
- Joyce Thornton, Jane Johnson's sister has lung cancer.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- All of God's creatures.
- May God bless America, our president, elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God's guidance and protection.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- The NALC, NALS, the Great Rivers Mission District, all Christian churches, and our partners in SC and PA.



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WELCOME! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you.

LBW – green hymnal WOV – blue hymnal *Please stand as able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Order of Service

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| *Brief Order for Public Confession | P. 77 |
| *Sharing of Peace | |
| *Opening Hymn: “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire” | <u>LBW 472</u> |
| *Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie | P. 78 |
| *Glory to God in the Highest | P. 80 |
| *Prayer of the Day | |
| Children’s Sermon | |
| First Reading | Numbers 11:24-30 |
| Psalm 25:1-13 (<i>Together in unison</i>) | P. 226 |
| Second Reading | Acts 2:1-21 |
| *Alleluia | P. 83 |
| *Gospel | John 7:37-39 |
| Pulpit Hymn: “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” | <u>WOV 684</u> |
| Foreign Language Scripture Reading | Romans 1:11-13a |

Sermon: **“THE SPIRIT’S POWER”** – 2ND Reading

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| *Hymn of the Day: “Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth” | <u>LBW 387</u> |
| *Apostles' Creed | P. 85 |
| Offering | |
| *Create in Me A Clean Heart | P. 96 |
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| Blessing of Personal Care Kits | |
| *Lord’s Prayer | P. 97 |
| *Closing Hymn: “O Holy Spirit, Root of Life” | <u>WOV 688</u> |
| *Benediction | |
| *Threefold Amen | |
| *Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord! | |
| *Congregation: Thanks be to God! | |
| *Postlude | |

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

For Pentecost

Grant to your Church, O Lord, your Holy Spirit, and the wisdom which comes down from heaven, that your Word may not be bound, but be preached and heard with joy. Touch our hearts with the fire of your Spirit, that we may serve you in steadfast faith and, in the confession of your name, abide to the end. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For the Work of the Spirit

Holy Spirit, fill us with your power that comes to us as faith and remove all doubt from our hearts. Open our minds to understand the Scriptures and the work of Christ among us. Empower us to move beyond the walls of your holy church to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, so that others might come to have life in his name. Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For God’s Nourishment of Creation

Lord of Creation, you have placed us in a wondrous world that reflects your creative glory and power. We pray that you would look with kindness on all that you have made, and that the hearts of all living things may sing their thanks for generations to come. Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

For Living Water

Holy Lord, through your Son you offer us Living Water that quenches our thirst for true life. Grant that we would daily drink of this water, putting all our trust in your promises. We lift up to you all those who are in need of your healing power and the water that slakes all thirst. {Especially we remember...} Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPEAKERS

We thank the following people for contributing to today’s Pentecost service by reciting Scripture in foreign languages:

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| Pamela Andrews | German |
| Claudia Andrews | French |
| Judy Lacefield | Spanish |
| Josie Brykowski | Polish |
| Marti Valasek | Korean |
| Pastor Rasmussen | Danish & Greek |

First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴Moses 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.

Psalm 25:1-13 (Together in unison)

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Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, {the disciples} 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 people 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: ¹⁷And 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."

Gospel: John 7:37-39

³⁷On 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.

Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

PUBLICATION OF THE BANNIS

Chris Paulsen & Katie Jones will be married on Sat June 6 at the Jones' farm with only family present. Pastor Rasmussen will conduct the ceremony. Katie is the daughter of Tracy & Beth Jones. Chris is the grandson of Betty Paulsen.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

A Congregational meeting will be held right after church on Sunday, June 21, to consider a revised budget for 2020. A proposed revision, taking into account the postponement of Pastor & Nancy Rasmussen's retirement, will be presented.