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Pentecost Sunday

WELCOME GUESTS

We are grateful and blessed to have you worship with us, as God's family, here at St. Mark's. When God's people come together we are the beating heart of His Church. We come together to receive His gifts of mercy and grace that sustain our faith and renew our Spirit. When we leave we have the privilege of sharing these gifts with others in our own lives. We hope you can see what a blessing it is to be a part of the heartbeat of God's people. Enjoy your time, meet some new people, and draw closer to Jesus Christ. ~ Pastor Eric Hauan

SERMON NOTE QUESTIONS

1. What did I learn about the context (time, author, audience, important events) during which the sermon text was written?
2. What sin does this message make me want to confront in my own life?
3. How was the Gospel or Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed to me in this message?
4. In what ways can I take the overall message of this sermon to shape my life and the lives of the people God has placed around me?

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" (LSB 913)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

P Let us then confess our sins.

C I, a poor sinner, please guilty before God of all sins. I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most. My Lord's name I have not honored as I should; my worship and prayers have faltered. I have not let His love have its way with me; and so my love for others has failed. There are those whom I have hurt, and those whom I have failed to help. My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin. I am sorry for all of this and ask for grace. I want to do better. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

SONG: "Rescuer"

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SONG: “Holy Spirit”

EPISTLE: Acts 2:1-21

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

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But 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. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: “‘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; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

SONG: “Spirit Song”

GOSPEL: John 14:23-31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 14th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 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 that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have

rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ!**

CREED: Meaning of the Third Article

CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Holy Spirit, Light Divine*” (LSB 496)

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING and ACT OF FRIENDSHIP

Please indicate if you are a member or visitor in the Rite of Friendship books and if you will be joining us for Holy Communion. We would love to follow up with you if you are visiting, so please leave us a means to contact you.

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

We believe Christ’s body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine of this Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins to all who believe. If you share this belief, please join us in celebrating the meal of God’s family – Holy Communion, please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand. After placing it in your mouth, you may either drink from the common cup or take an individual cup. (The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“To the Cross I Come”

“Beautiful Savior” (LSB 537)

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: “Who You Say I Am”

DISMISSAL

Please keep the following people in our prayers: Helen Prochnow, Sandy Hass, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing, Pastor Ken, and Kaye Schade for medical concerns, Rev. Paul Eggold, Rochelle Klein, Wayne Flanagan and Bonnie Hoff for health concerns. Randy Schultz for heart problems. Cal Hauan for positive medical results on upcoming tests. Sharon Jacobi who will be having surgery on June 16th to remove a cancer tumor in her right lung and the portion of lung that the tumor is in. Those unemployed or effected by COVID-19.

Wishing a happy 80th birthday to Marjorie Raddatz.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Joan Crisman, Kurt Schemenauer
Ken Berndt

Rita Woller, Donna Schroeder
John Woller

POWERPOINT

Lizzie Grulkowski

Derek Simon

USHERS

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Jason Grulkowski
Brad Peck, Roger Block, Chris Dahlke, Tyler Woller, Jim Wilkerson

FLOWERS

Today's bouquet is given by Kevin & Lynn Schroeder in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary.
Happy anniversary Kevin & Lynn!

Summer Update

- ◆ No VBS this year. However, there will be alternative events offered.
- ◆ Sunday worship times will remain at 8:00 and 10:30. We will **NOT** be changing times this summer. Pastor Hauan will be offering a Bible study in between services on the book of Hebrews. This will start on **JUNE 7th**. Coffee set up and clean up will be provided weekly by the staff. A sign up sheet for volunteers to bring treats will be available in the binder on the NEW credenza in the narthex or reach out to Jean in the office. The Fellowship Ministry has the summer OFF. This will be staff led through the summer.
- ◆ The only service time exception will be Sunday, July 5 which will be at 9:00am with No Bible study.

Attention High School Seniors: We would like to recognize your accomplishments at our **June 7th 10:30 service**. Please reach out to Jean in the office at 715-848-5511 or jdrake@stmarkslcms.org and let her know if you are a graduating senior this year.



Who do I contact to ...

Become a member - Pastor or Jean
Baptize my child - Pastor or Jean
Make a prayer request - Jean or Sharon
Get married - Pastor or Jean
Volunteer - Sharon
Give to church - Sharon
Ask a question about finances - Sharon
Ask general questions - Pastor or Jean
Pastor Hauan: 715-848-5511 or PEHauan@stmarkslcms.org
Jean Drake: 715-848-5511 or jdrake@stmarkslcms.org
Sharon Rezin: 715-848-5511 or srezin@stmarkslcms.org

MIA Bible Study

Please note that the 6:30am Bible Study on Tuesday mornings will **not be meeting during the months of June and July.** You will start meeting again in August.

Offering vs. Budget

As of 5/17/2020

Budget per Week:

\$8,545.35

Actual this Week:

\$10,291.00

Bible Study Child Care

Starting May 31st, we will once again be having our Bible Studies in the Fellowship Hall starting at 9:15 am. During the summer months, we will have childcare available during this time. There will have many fun things planned for the kids during this time. Hope to see you there!