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Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

We welcome children to be a part of worship. A nursery is also provided for those attending to the needs of infants and small children.

*(Please stand when indicated by *)*

Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) green hymnal
With One Voice (WOV) blue hymnal

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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *Tongues of Fire* – A Pentecost Dance incorporating the ancient chant
“*Come Holy Ghost Our Souls Inspire*” (Fedak)

GATHERING

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness LBW p. 56
- * HYMN: *Come Down, O Love Divine* LBW# 508
- * Greeting & Kyrie LBW p. 57-58
- * Hymn of Praise (“*Worthy is Christ...*”) LBW p. 60-62
- * Salutation LBW p. 62
- * Prayer of the Day

P O God, you taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson: 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.

R Here ends the reading.

Psalm 25:1-14 (*read responsively*)

L ¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

C ²**Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

L ³Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

C ⁴**Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

L ⁵Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

C ⁶**Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

L ⁷Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

C ⁸**He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly.**

L ⁹All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

C ¹⁰**For your name’s sake, O LORD, forgive my sin, for it is great.**

L ¹¹Who are they who fear the LORD? he will teach them the way that they should choose.

C ¹²**They shall dwell in prosperity, and their offspring shall inherit the land.**

L ¹³The LORD is a friend to those who fear him and will show them his covenant.

C ¹⁴**My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.**

New Testament Lesson: 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: 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.’”

R Here ends the reading.

* Gospel Acclamation

LBW p. 63

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 7th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

* Holy 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.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: *Firing on All Cylinders*

Pastor Heidi Punt

* HYMN: *We All Believe in One True God*

LBW# 374

Affirmation of Baptism

LBW p.198-201

* Prayer of the Church & Sharing of the Peace

LBW p. 65-66

Offering *The Offering is received as the Lord's Table is prepared. All loose offering will go towards the Youth Missions/Camps. During the month of May, the Benevolence Teaching Moment is on the SMI Haiti. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Benevolence Fund.*

Anthem: *I Will Pour Out my Spirit* (Sleeth)

Chancel Choir

MEAL

* Offertory (*"Let the Vineyards..."*) LBW p. 66-67

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus LBW p. 68-69

* Words of Institution LBW p. 69

* Lord's Prayer LBW p. 71

Lamb of God & Distribution of Communion LBW p. 72

At Union Lutheran Church the Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday. All baptized Christians who believe in the real presence of Christ in the Lord's Supper are invited to commune. All who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Gluten Free wafers and grape juice are also available upon request. Please fill out the communion card in the pew and hand to the Usher while following their directions to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

* Post-Communion Canticle (*"Thank the Lord..."*) LBW p. 72

SENDING

* Benediction LBW p. 74

* HYMN: *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* LBW# 523

* Sending

P You have been nurtured in Word and Sacrament now go therefore and make disciples of all nations

C **Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

P Union Lutheran Church you are sent!

C **Amen, amen, amen**

Postlude: *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* (Burkhardt)

Those Serving in May

Acolytes: Abbey Deaton & Adam Thompson

Altar Guild: Sonya Mulkey & Janet Overcash

Communion Assistants: Mary Hutchens, Sonya Mulkey & Doris Shepherd

Lay Readers: Ashley Deaton & Mary Elizabeth Earnhardt

Ushers: Phil Cauble, Mike Cauble Elbert Kluttz & Ron Vellines

Offering Counters: Jennifer Curlee, Doris Shepherd, & Wayne Vellines

If you are unable to serve a Sunday, please find your own replacement and notify the church office the Wednesday before. Thank you!

Lutheran Book of Worship Setting 1 (p. 56-76)

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Union News

Sunday's Activities, May 28:

Pentecost Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Children & Youth: Promising Prophet ~ Isaiah 6:1-8; 52:7-53:12

Adult Sunday School Class: Saul of Tarsus ~ Acts 9:9-17

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion

Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 25:1-15; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

We welcome Robin Augram, an active confirmed member of Union, today as she affirms her Baptism during the worship service.

Today, Genevieve Baker will be received as an Associate Member of Union.

Pictorial Directory Make Up Day

*The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God, in memory of my brother, SST SERGEANT CARL WAYNE THOMPSON, who lost his life during his second tour of duty in the Vietnam War. Carl Wayne as we called him, was a true Patriot who believed in God and America and gave the ultimate sacrifice. On this Memorial Day weekend, let us not forget to remember all the men and women of our Armed Forces who dedicated and gave their lives protecting our freedoms from Debbie Rinehart.*

This Weeks' Activities:

Monday, May 29	Memorial Day. The church office is closed.
Tuesday, May 30	6:30 p.m. Why Pray Bible Study
Wednesday, May 31	10:30 a.m. Why Pray Bible Study 2:00 p.m. Chapel Time at Autumn Care 4:30 p.m. Bible Study with Haiti Pastors 6:30 p.m. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Belles & Beaus 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Friday, June 2	Deadline for Cheerwine Products orders
Saturday, June 3	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Church Carnival

The Holy Trinity & Rite of Confirmation Sunday, June 4

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Children: Enduring Exile ~ 2 Kings 17:6-20, 24-29

Adult Sunday School Class: God Reigns ~ Isaiah 52:7-11

10:30 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion with Rite of Confirmation

Lessons for June 4: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8;

Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

Recognition of High School, Tech, & College Graduates

Beginner Bells (B'n B) sharing their musical talents
with us during Worship.

Confirmands Reception will follow in the Dutch Meeting Hall.

3:00 p.m. Joy Mission Church dedication service, Lexington, SC

The Holy Trinity & Rite of Confirmation Sunday, June 4
4:00 p.m. Surprise 50th Ordination Party for Rev. Tom Corbell,
Holy Trinity, Gastonia

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Union & Salem Middle/High School Youth at Salem
Altar Flowers are open for reservations.

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Mission Trip Fundraiser

Enjoy refreshing Cheerwine products while helping Union's Youth raise funds for the upcoming Intergenerational Domestic Mission Trip.

*Drinks may be purchased from the Middle & High School Youth. Cost is \$25 for a case (24, 20oz drinks) and must be paid at time of order. **Deadline to order is Friday, June 2, with pick up on Friday, June 16.***

Drinks available for purchase are: Cheerwine, Cheerwine Zero, RC Cola, A&W Rootbeer, Country Time, Nehi Peach, Blue Mist Water, Canada Drye Ale, Sunkist Orange, Diet Sunkist, Sunkist Grape, Sunkist Straw-Lemonde, Tahitian Treat (Fruit Punch), 7 Up, Sundrop, Diet Sundrop, Cherry Lemon Sundrop, and Diet Cherry Lemon Sundrop.

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Come One! Come All! Join Union Lutheran Church Youth present
Church Carnival

Saturday, June 3
from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Car Wash
Bounce House
Games for All Ages
Carnival Style Food & Drinks
Fun for the whole family!!



All proceeds raised will go towards Youth & Family Mission Trips.
This year the Intergenerational Domestic Trip
will help the residents of Hazard, KY.

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Shhhhhh, it's a Surprise!

Please join us in honoring the 50th anniversary of
Pastor Tom Corbell's Ordination.

Sunday, June 4, from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Parish Life Center (PLC)
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



805 South York Street, Gastonia (28052)

RSVP to kim@holytrinitygastonia.org

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*Union Lutheran Church is cordially invited to celebrate God’s faithfulness by joining in a service of dedication on the fifth anniversary **Sunday, June 4th at 4:00 p.m. at Joy Mission Church, 179 Midway Road, Lexington, SC 29072.** Please reply as to an approximate number of people who will be coming from Union no later than May 29th so that seating and parking accommodations will be available.*

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Pastor Heidi is sharing a **Bible Study on Why Pray?** Everyone is invited for fun, fellowship, and digging into the Word.

The Bible Study series will end Tuesday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday, June 7, at 10:30 a.m.

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Fresh Eyes Summit

Thursday, June 8 Pastor Wendel arrives. NALC will make travel, hotel, and transport arrangements.

Friday, June 9 10::00 a.m.-12 noon, tour of church building and property, driving tour of local ministry context, including pastor and congregation and one or two members familiar with history of the congregation, neighborhood, community, etc., looking with “Fresh Eyes” at context and community.

Friday, June 9 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Leaders (Church Council, Committee Chairs, & Organizations Leaders) will meet with Pastor Wendel for a simple meal, then review pre-work, discussing current reality, asking, “What have you learned? What was a surprise? What pre-conceived ideas were supported or dispelled?”

Saturday, June 10 8:30 a.m. (provide coffee and refreshments) **The congregation** and Pastor Wendel participate in “Missional Capacity Assessment” process. Each major area and related questions are intended to be discussion starters. Provide lunch. After lunch, focus on strengths and assets to build upon, highlight challenges and hindrances to ministry. On the basis of pre-work, Missional Capacity Assessment and conversation, discuss, “Who is God calling us to be and what is God calling us to do now and into the future? What action steps are needed to move us into God’s intended future for our congregation.””

Saturday, June 10 Conclude no later than 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 11 10:30 a.m. We worship together and Pastor Wendel will preach the sermon and share brief thoughts with the congregation about the summit.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER...

Nursing Home Residents – Brenda Mahaley, Pat Miller, Ruth Monroe, and Jean Ray (Autumn Care)

Homebound Members – Arnold Cauble, Rachel Earnhardt, Tommy Kerns, Jean Kluttz, Frances Norris, Billy Waller & Michael Walton

Sick/Surgery/Recovery – Larry Barringer, Nancy Kesler, Joan Kerns, John Knight, Sharon Moore, William & Doris Page, Doug Peeler, Sylvia Peeler, Dalton Thompson & Wayne Vellines

Continual Prayer – Evonne Batten, Nancy Ballew (Kat Clifton’s mother), Pastor George Bradshaw (Junior Morgan’s Pastor Friend), Bill Broadway, Glenn Eagle, Garrin Kluttz (Jean & James Kluttz grandson), Pat Kluttz, Glenn & Betty Sue Lowder, Della Morgan (Pam Vellines’ mother), Danny “Chocolate” Myers (Frank Merrell’s friend), Tim Shue (Larry & Karen Barringer’s Friend), Effie Vellines, Union Fire Department #76, Pastor Kalonji and Pastor Nuottila (Congo), Haiti (gangs), Nigerian Christians & those affected by natural or political disasters

Confirmation Students: Caylea Cline, Mallory Eagle, Bailey Wilhelm & Lucas Wilhelm

Stewardship Update

<i>Sunday School (5/21)</i>	34
<i>Worship & Holy Communion (5/21)</i>	95
<i>Current Offering received (5/21)</i>	\$3,976.00
<i>2023 Weekly offering needed to meet our Ministry Support plan</i>	\$6,482.37

How Can You Serve?

The **Sunday School Classes** invite the congregation to serve the Battered Women’s Shelter during the month of May.

Please donate the following items: pantry items such as: canned goods, flour, sugar, etc., and kerig coffee as well as regular & decaf coffee (for coffee pots).

Please place donated items on the pew outside of the church office.

Everyone is invited to participate!

PART NINE: Ten Commandments

The Seventh Commandment: You shall not steal.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not rob our neighbors of their money or property or take from them by unfair dealing or fraud, but help them to improve and protect their property and means of making a living.



(Martin Luther’s Small Catechism 2010 Edition Sola Publishing-Pocket Version, page 9)