Pentecost Sunday MAY 27-28, 2023

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Spoken Vespers - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements Invocation Thanksgiving for Light Prayer of the Day Bible Readings Message Creed, Prayers and Peace

The Words of Communion Communion The Lord's Prayer Blessing & Sending

Sunday Contemporary – 8am

Gathering Song & Welcome Call to Worship Song of Praise Prayer of the Day Bible Readings Today's Message Song of the Day Creed, Prayers & Peace The Words of Communion Lord's Prayer & Distribution Song of Praise Blessing & Sending Closing Song & Dismissal

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

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Confession & Forgiveness	
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We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. If you are a baptized Christian, please join us at the Lord's Supper. We ask that you come down the center aisle as directed and receive your wafer and wine as you walk back to your seat.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a bathroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 2:1-21	Pew Bible p. 885
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13	Pew Bible p. 933
Psalm 104:24-34,35b	Pew Bible p. 483
John 7:37-39	Pew Bible p. 869

Today's Message

"From the Upper Room to the Street Outside" by Rev. Jerry Gray

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 104:30

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Gayle Matthis, Joan Wheeler, Laurie Sanders, David Roberts, Lynne Schrimper, Robert Schlaufman, Kellie Montifiori, Sharon Hetrick, Judy Crissman, Amy Nupp, and Sandy Alwens.

Cancer treatments: Ellen Stevens

Friends of the congregation: Jeff LaLonde, Ryan Meyers, Sami D, Jamey Price, Ken Marshall, Amanda VanLoon, Richard D., Ernie Winter, Jarod Stolz, Fran Moriarty, Audrey Hetrick, Astro Rys, the family of Bill Angelo, the family and friends of Alyssa Hall, John Aymong, and Vernon Thompson.

Cancer Friends: Bishop Lozano, Pastor Ken Larson, Lee S, Janie G, Karen B, Norm S, Tony Paggio, Vicki Hanson, Edward Scarpitti, Beaty Emch, Ruth Stiles, Admiral Brent Scott, Katrina, Arlene Rick, Gliceria Conuel, Becky, Nicole C., and Ian Minner.

Other prayer requests: The congregation of St. John's to remain strong and faithful as we journey through the months to come.

Summer Music: It is the time of year to start thinking about summer at St. John's. We are always looking for special music for Sundays in the summer – instrumentalists, soloists, duets, etc. Please contact Kathy Swanson if you can offer your talents.

Hymns Requests: If you would like a special hymn sung over the summer, please contact Kathy Swanson or put the request in the Offertory plate. We request that the hymn be in the red (ELW) hymnal.

Thank You – We would like to thank Bruce Schaaf and Corey Spangenberg from Gem City Band and St. John's Bell Choir for their gift of music today.

+ ST JOHN'S VISION STATEMENT +

Loved by God, alive in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, St. John's unconditionally serves God's people and shares Christian love.